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Wishing You
A Merry
Christmas

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gun shot for Christmas, I want you to bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. There will be corn for your reindeer on the porch and some cake for you on the little center table,

Your friend,
A. W. Lucas

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I don't want much for Christmas. I want only two things. I want a nice fountain pen and a pair of skates.

Your loving
Bonnie Fay Turner.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to get a dress and a ring for Christmas. I would like a ball and bat. I wish you would bring me a handkerchief, some fruit and fireworks.

Your friend,
Lyndall Lynch

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along with your work? I hope fine. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, four dresses, a set of books by the name of "Little Prudy" and a stocking full of good things.

Your friend,
Amelia Freeman.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy ten years old, I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. If you please I wan an erector, set number 7 1-2 or an electric train, a pair of gloves, a football, a 350 shot Daisy air rifle, a rubber typing set, story books, and all sorts of fire works.

Your friend,
Allen Horstmann

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates, a wrist watch, a story book, doll buggy, a set of dishes, a little table and some little chairs, and another story book, the name of it is "Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue," please bring me some nuts, fruits and candy.

Your friend,
Milada Harbug.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like to have a football suit, a head gear, a pair of skates and an air gun.

Your little friend,
Clinton Breeding

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a pony and a saddle, an electric train, a wrist watch. That is about all I want this Christmas.

Your friend,
Shirley McLean.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, I want some shoulder pads, a head gear, some football pants, Santa, I want some football shoes and all kinds of fireworks.

Santa, I am looking for you this Christmas and hope you come. I am sure you will.

Your friend,
BILLY TRIGGS.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a set of books, a necklace, and a big ball. And I am in the fourth grade. I am 11 years old.

Your friend,
RUBY SPROTT.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, a doll, and some books. Bring me some fruit, too. This year we are going to leave a basket of groceries on the steps of a poor old woman. We have been giving her groceries before and last time we went to put the groceries on her steps she was waiting for them, so we had to go on by and come back when she was in bed. We shall go later at night this time so she won't find out who it is.

With love,
DAISY V. OLSON.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots and some boot pants, a knife and some fruit.

Please remember the poor children.

Your friend,
JOHN DAVIS.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a real good football, a "Sandy Andy" tank, a "Sandy Andy" tractor that pulls 30 pounds and a Knapp electric questioner. Do not forget the other little children and bring everybody something for Christmas.

Your friend,
THOS. JEFFERSON WHITE.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am asking you to bring me these things. They are a wrist watch, a pair of gloves, a purse, and a large rubber ball.

Your friend,
BEATRICE ADAMS.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. This Christmas I want a purse, a bat, a big rubber doll, a wrist watch and a ring. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Imo Lewis.

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter asking you to bring me a bicycle, an air gun, and a football or a baseball and bat. I want you to bring me some fireworks and a whole stocking full of nuts, candy and fruits. I will be sure to be asleep.

Your friend,
Wyndell Wee

—o—

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a scooter, a wagon, a gun

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Merry Christmas!

Without Formality

d just like we would meet you
e street we say "Hope you have
e Christmas and that old Santa
be good to you," and to this we
l like to add, "we surely appre-
the business you have given
the few months that we have
in business. We hope we may
you even more in 1929."

EXAS SERVICE STATION
lbert Triggs, Jr., Manager.

Yuletide Greetings

e gladsome Christmas Season
ost here and the thought of the
r the "One" is uppermost in all
thoughts. For the gift that
e most appreciated and which
one can give, have your picture

our customers of the past and
trons of the future we extend
ncere wishes for a Merry
mas and a Joyous New Year.

Portrait Shoppe
Annie McLane, Mgr.

Christmas

The Magic Season of the Year

Busy shoppers hurrying to and fro in search of gifts, smiling sales people doing their best to please, streets crowded, the crackling of burning logs in the fireplace—all reflect the spirit of Christmas—the happiness that comes in making others happy.

We wish for you a happy Christmas and hope that we may furnish the gasoline for the Christmas trip.

The Highway Filling Station
C. B. Gilbert Manager

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year

In grateful appreciation of your good-will, friendship, and business, we wish you all the joys of the Christmas season.

We enter the New Year with a determination to excel our past efforts to please you, whose friendly business has helped make ours successful.

We shall ever be appreciative of those who have helped the Ham House to grow.

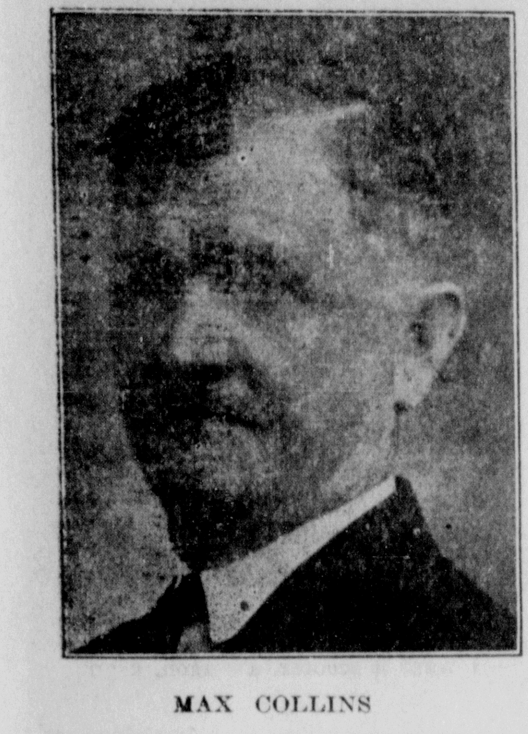
Let us furnish the ingredients for your Christmas dinner.

McLANE & McLANE

Little Bob McLane Lee McLane

Among Cameron's Well Known Businessmen

Haberdasher And Tailor



MAX COLLINS

Prominent Lumberman

ROYAL P. JETER

Popular Young Businessman

MAJESTIC STUDIO
JAMES L. COLEMAN

JAS. L. COLEMAN

Proprietor of Palace of Sweets

WALTER F. SHARPE

Pioneer Filling Station Owner

JACK OWINGS

Principal City High

VAN L. PERK

GAUSE NEWS

Mr. Russell of Freeport is visiting his son, Mr. M. L. Russell and family.

The following were Cameron visitors last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cochran spent Monday in Cameron.

Gause received a big rain Saturday night and Sunday night.

Mrs. Allen Varner left Friday for Houston to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Carrie Lee Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowling, Mrs. Randolph Bowling, Jr., and Mr. Merton Bowling left Saturday for Beaumont to visit Mrs. Leon Hickman.

The Epworth League met Sunday night at six o'clock at the Methodist church and a fine program was conducted by Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. Terry Moore has returned from South Texas and has been confined to his bed for several days with the flu.

Rev. W. F. Weeks of Wheelock, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and Sunday night.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

A VOICE OUT OF THE COTTON PATCHES

A GROUP of country negroes, seized with the desire to emigrate North—that same contagion, by the way, which is depopulating some of the cotton fields—got as far as Birmingham, Ala., before their money ran out. In the hope of raising funds sufficient to enable them to continue their journey, the stranded travelers sought employment.

One of them became acquainted with a white gentleman who threw several odd jobs in his way. But this scrappy employment, while it provided temporary food and lodging, did not serve to gratify the more pressing ambition.

Reaching his office on a certain morning, the citizen found his colored friend awaiting him at the door.

"Mr. Blank," said the applicant, "you's been so good to me already, I hates to keep on pestering you, but I suttinly does need wuk mighty bad ag'in, an' I'se hopin' mebbe you kin he'p me out ag'in same ez you's done two-three times befo'."

"Well," said his benefactor, "as it so happens, you may be in luck. Just now I heard that they were needing a hand down the street here, at the Eagle laundry."

"Thank yuh, suh," said the negro; "but, Mr. Blank," he added doubtfully, "I ain't never had no 'sperience washin' eagles."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tiller of Edinburg visited their parents here last week.

While Christmas Fires Are Burning

We'll Be Thinking of You!

Thinking of the pleasant relations we have had with our patrons during the past year and of the loyalty of friends who have not only patronized our business but who have spoken kind words in our behalf. We thank you a thousand times and assure you that through the year ahead we will be found doing all within our power to please you and serve you even better.

May joy like that you knew in happy childhood be yours during Christmas and may the New be Christmas and may the New Year unfold before your vision paths you'll find pleasure and profit in traveling.

CATO'S MIDGET CAFE

We Send This Message of Good Will

TO

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE

THIS JOYFUL SEASON

May your cup of joy overflow during the Christmas Season and throughout the coming year is our sincere wish for you.

AVIATION GARAGE

Auto Repairing Wrecker Service
Gas and Oil Day and Night Wrecking Service
Night Phone 578-J

SUCH A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

By LILY RUTHERFORD MORRIS

AGNES LOWDEN looked from her second-story bedroom window in the downtown district upon a typical Christmas eve scene. The street was aglow with its myriad lights. Snowflakes were flurrying past as the sharp, crisp December wind blew fiercely into the faces of hurrying last-minute shoppers whose arms were laden with mysterious packages.

"How lovely!" she murmured, and then added, "but what a mockery! So much happiness mingled with dire unhappiness. Oh, God, help me not to lose faith!"

Turning to her bed she threw herself down upon it face downward and burst into violent weeping. So this was the disappointing close of the day for which she had so long waited—the day Rob Roy was to come to claim her as his wife—his Christmas gift. Six months before Agnes had sent him away, that both might learn through long separation if each meant to the other all that was needful to insure their future happiness. And she had told him to come; that at last she knew her heart's desire; that on Christmas eve she would welcome him and go with him to the very end of the earth.

In vain had she listened through the long hours of the day for a telephone call, a telegram, or his ring at the door of her boarding house. Nothing came, and all this merry-making about her but mocked her in her misery.

When Agnes awoke with the dawn of a clear Christmas morning she looked out upon a far different scene than that which the glowing lights of the night before had presented. The streets seemed deserted, and but for smoke curling out of chimneys, one might suppose that no one cared enough for the day's celebration to quit comfortable beds to spread the glad tidings.

But hark! There broke upon the air clarion notes of cathedral chimes proclaiming to the world the birth of the Christ. The grand old hymn with its martial strain brought to the mind of every listener the glorious words:

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her king."

Agnes stood with bowed head until the last note of the last stanza had died away, struggling hard to grasp the true spirit of the day, though her torn heart was unable to entirely cast aside the bitterness of the great disappointment she had suffered. A little later, from a near-by church the crowd of early worshipers came pouring out, and as she looked, came the thought:

"All of these people are happy. With joy they can think of their Lord and King, their loved ones, little tokens of affection and appreciation to cause their hearts to swell with unbounded joy. But what have I? Only emptiness and hopelessness. Ah, Christmas but mocks me with its revelry."

Determined to fly at once to some unknown address where Bob would never find her, Agnes arrayed herself hurriedly for the street. But every minute or two, between garments slipped on, she would draw aside the curtain again for one more searching glance into the street below. At last she pulled her nobby, close-fitting little hat becomingly into place, drew on her gloves, and turned for her coat when the screech of colliding cars directly under her window called her back once more.

"Oh, some one is hurt!" she almost screamed, and her nurse's instinct to offer first aid sent her rushing pell-mell down the stairs and out into the street where a crowd had already gathered about a wrecked car. Agnes forged ahead to the side of the machine just as a taxi arrived to receive the injured person.

"Oh, Agnes, is it really you?"

"Rob!" sprang from her lips.

Without a word of explanation to anyone, the frightened but happy girl climbed into the taxi by the side of Rob, forgetful now of everything except getting him to the hospital as quickly as possible for the dressing of wounds which he declared could not be serious.

"Didn't quite make it on time, dear," he said with his head on her shoulder, "but I was doing my level best. And to think this should have happened right in front of your house."

"And to think I was about to run away from you when that truck struck you. No, I didn't know it was you, but something just made me fly to the scene and—"

"You were watching, Agnes?"

"Yes, dear, I was watching, but had given up hope. I thought you didn't care; that I had called to you in vain. I was crushed."

"So none of my messages reached you. Too bad! I had to trust them to others. But now that we are together, dear, you will not leave me for a single moment, will you, until we are man and wife?

"Never! It is going to be such a wonderful Christ Rob, and I had thou late.

"Yes, dear, a won mas!"

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Last year seven growers who sprayed and spent $4.07 an a ing material, harvest 250 bushels to the ac growers who sprayed and spent $7.55 an a ial, harvested more t els to the acre.—Farm

It will not be lon Santa will be seen o of Cameron. Many go and girls will be re him.

From the K. T. Garage
Christmas Greetings
and Happy New Year

Our friends and customers have made us a succes ful year, and wish to express our sincere appreciatio and gratitude for the many favors extended.

We realize that whatever degree of success ou business has enjoyed this year, our friend sand custom ers have made it possible, and we would not let th opportunity pass without telling them.

Meanwhile, we shall strive harder than ever nex year to merit your business.

JOE BASS
General Repairing, Ignition Supplies, Tire and Tube Repairing, Auto Accessories, Gasoline and Oil
CAMERON, TEXAS

Merry Christmas
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

At this holiday season, when we are thinking o others, we wish to express our sincere gratitude an thanks for the friendship and patronage of our custom ers. If it were not for the friendship of our friend business would have far less appeal, and we greatl appreciate the friendship of all.

We hope that 1929 will be a better year for all, an that each of you will enjoy a full measure of succes We shall endeavor to render even better servic next year.

Come to our store for your Christmas dinner i gredients.

FELIX MATULA CO.
GROCERIES
CAMERON, TEXAS

The
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By
Pennypacker

G wind swept the dry
into gnarled knots and
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ds from which the flakes
like goose feathers, now
parted, to reveal brilliant

constellations.

That was the mood in which Christmas eve found the out-of-doors in Smithville.

The Smallwoods had had a busy day. They were not natives of Smithville, but arrived late that afternoon after a tedious run by train and motor bus. They usually spent Christmas in Smithville, where Mrs. Smallwood's sister lived. They enjoyed the romps and frolics with the children and always asserted that no day could be Christmas unless blessed with the rollicking laughter of little ones. Having none of their own they enjoyed the holidays with their Smithville relatives.

Embers in the big fireplace were still bright, but losing their brilliance because of neglect. The pungent odor of burning pine brought soothing drowsiness to tired eyes. Books and papers lay untouched. They relaxed. They all but slept.

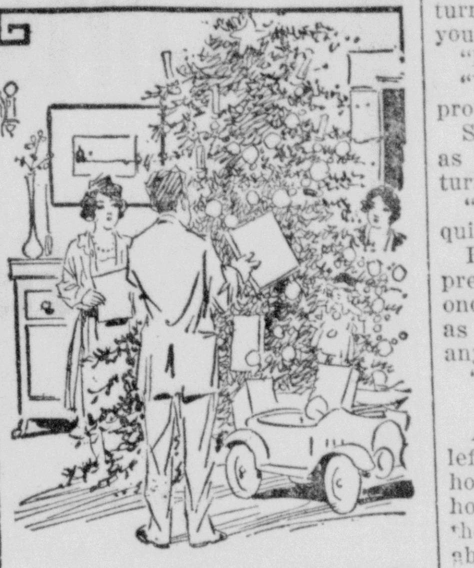
When the great hall clock struck one—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine—ten—eleven—and when the chimes ceased to reverberate, they rose upright with a start. It was time to decorate the tree! The youngsters were asleep, and there was no danger that any of them would "hear Santa if he came."

And so, as gently as they could, but full of joy of doing it—an hour or more was spent in arranging the tree and placing gifts before it as some benighted ones might lay trophies before an idol. The thought occurred to them—and it amused them.

When all was ready, and the stockings hung in the chimney place and been filled, the two tip-toed to bed.

Rest was not long. Between midnight and the moment a small boy thinks he should hear Santa Claus is but a span. It seemed even less.

Long before the first faint flush of dawn—before the wind rose to sweep the snow into new drifts, and play on wires and silvered boughs, the Smallwoods were up.


An Hour or More was Spent Arranging the Tree.

They had to be early or the children would be disappointed in finding that good old ruddy-nosed, potbellied Santa Claus had not arrived.

Smallwood, who was to impersonate Santa, crept quietly across the floor of his attic room. Quiet as he was, every board seemed to creak under his tread. It seemed discouraging. He feared the children would awake before he could don his boots and scarlet costume. This was trimmed liberally with cotton "fur" and jingling bells. Fortunately the children had found their beds, after a day of excitement and wonder at all the marvelous things they had seen in the shop windows, and they had slept on.

When he was fully attired and considered himself, after careful survey, ready to perform his stunt. Mrs. Smallwood betook herself to a room adjoining that of her sister. A few minutes later, in the rooms downstairs, the clatter of feet and the jingling of bells was heard.

Sleepy eyes opened, and a drowsy but eager child's treble piped up: "Ma, I hear him, it's Santa."

In a twinkling there were smothered sounds attesting; all were looking for the jolly old man of Christmas. As footsteps approached and the jingle of bells became distinct, little eyes, round as saucers, told the thrill the children were experiencing. A few moments later the family were assembled in the big, comfortable bed—parents carried away in the wonder of their children's eyes, and children thrilled with the knowledge that Santa was actually before them.

The jolly old man, his nose and cheeks ruddy from long contact with Arctic winds, strode deliberately into their room!

"And here's the whole bunch of 'em," he muttered. "A bloomin' fine lot, I should say." He lowered the heavy pack from his shoulders as he sat upon the edge of the bed.

"A heavy load it has been; but I've loved to think of them," he remarked under his breath. Then turning to John, a tow-headed youngster of seven, he questioned:

"Have you been good?"

"Yes, Santa Claus," was the prompt reply.

Similar questions were put to all as Santa deliberated. Then he turned to the youngest—

"And how about you?" he inquired.

Her eyes grew big and her expression startled. For some seconds she could not speak. Then, as Santa hesitated whether to leave anything, she inquired:

"Mamma, has I been good?"

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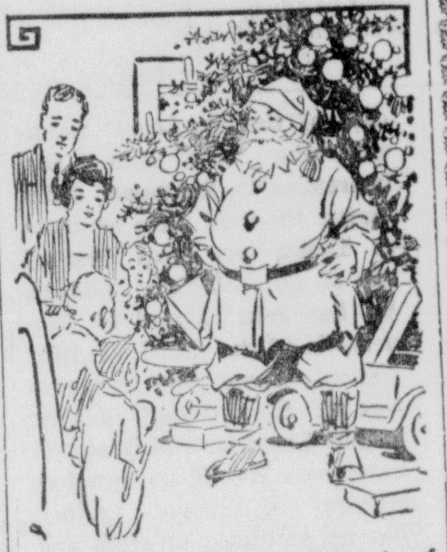
All seemed satisfied when Santa left. At the breakfast table, some hours later, the thrill of the early hours having worn off to a degree, the children were chattering away about the experiences of the morning. They little realized that the man who came from the chimney place into their room, several hours before, with a heavy pack upon his shoulders, and bells jingling from his becottoned costure, was sitting amongst them.

"I saw him myself," exclaimed the youngster, looking straight into the eyes of "Santa."

"An' he came right up to the bed," interrupted Jack. "'E didn't intend to leave anything at first," piped in another—not 'till mother an' dad told 'im we'd been good. Then he left these presents and hurried away."


"And Here's the Whole Bunch of 'Em," He Muttered.

"After he shut the door we could hear the sleighbells jingling, and growing fainter and fainter."

"Wish you had not slept so long, uncle. You should have seen him."

"But why did you not watch him as he went out?" was his comeback.

"I think," said dad, "they—we—were all afraid Santa Claus might not like us to watch him. Anyhow we all poked our heads under the covers. There were smothered chuckles mingled with ejaculations of surprise.

"I really seen 'im. I told you he—"

And they went on and on.

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But it was Mr. Smallwood who had the jolliest of Christmases. The children "really" saw Santa Claus—but he, Uncle John, positively discovered what Christmas meant. When he and Mrs. Smallwood returned to their home after the holiday festivities ended they carried with them more of Christmas than they had ever believed it possible they would possess.

They had understood Christmas.

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Birthday of Christ Child

The day, December 25, was set as the birth date of the Christ child by Pope Julius, 337-352 A. D., after careful investigation. However, even before that time, the twenty-fifth of December was ever a favorite date. It also had been celebrated between the first and tenth of January on many occasions before that time.

Sounds Reasonable

Johnny, who had spent most of his life in the city, visited his uncle who has a farm not far from there. One day he went out to the barn to watch his rural relative hitch up the horses.

"What's that horse's name?" he asked.

"Flora," his uncle answered.

"How old is she?"

"Eight years old."

"Why, I'm eight, too," said Johnny. "Flora is eight, and I'm eight. Say, she's pretty big for her age, isn't she?"

Crowns and Tyrants

You don't have to wear a crown to be a tyrant. Check up on the way you treat your employees, your servants, your associates. Are you moving up stage toward the throne? Come on back with the folks.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

What a Chance!

A divorced Mohammedan woman can marry again if her previous husband consents. That gives the exhusband the opportunity to play a rough joke on some ot. man.—Birmingham Press.

My Favorite Stories
by Irvin S. Cobb

A BORN DIPLOMAT

IN A southern city a colored youth applied at a leading hotel for a job as bellboy. There was a vacancy in the bell-hopping staff and the applicant, it seemed, had had experience in similar work at other hotels. The manager, liking the boy's looks, turned him over to the bell captain, who also was colored, for final examination before signing him to duty.

"De main question," began the inquisitor, "is whether you is got politeness. We insists yere 'at all our force must be respeckful an' polite."

"Huh," said the candidate, "I not only is got politeness, I lakwise also is got tact."

"Whut's de diff'unce 'tween politeness and tact?" asked the bell captain.

"A big diff'unce," said the new hand. "Listen: Lemme give you a 'lustration to prove it. De last job I had over yere at de Palace hotel, de clerk calls me one day an' he tells me to tek a armload of fresh towels up to Number 970. So I teks de towels on my arm an' goes up an' knocks at Numb
Dey ain't no answer. So I t
knob and finds de do' ain't
an' I walks in. Dey ain't
in sight inside, so I figgers
guest, whoever 'twuz, w'ich
de towels is done gone out.
goes across de room an' op
bathroom do' an' dere's a
lady settin' in de bathtub.
right quick: 'Excuse me, suh,'
backs out.

"Now, sayin' ''Scuse me' w
liteness, but de 'suh' part—da
tact!"

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Red Collins, John Hend
Irvin Clary visited in
Thursday evening and saw
Rita.

May
Christmas Cheer
Be Yours

All the joy and happiness of the
ristmas Season to our many
iends and patrons. For your very
eral patronage during 1928, we
ish to express our appreciation with
e assurance of ever increasing ser-
ce in 1929.

Palace Barber Shop
Heath & Swift, Props.

Christmas!

HANG high the holly and the mistletoe. Light the Christmas candles and let the Yuletide tree sparkle in all its radiance. Make merry on the greatest of Holidays!

A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Dusek Pharmacy

TRADED IN
On New Whippets

1-Dodge Touring
1-Four Door Ford Sedan
1-Ford Roadster
1-Ford Coupe
1-Overland Touring
1-Willys Knight Sedan

These cars are in good shape, prices are right. Why walk?

Ask anyone who has bought a car from us.

Wilkerson Bros.
On the Square

The
Texas Power & Light
Company

Comes to the end of the year feeling grateful to its many friends in its

LARGE FIELD OF SERVICE

The personal interest in this company is a special blessing which we enjoy. Our highest aim is to measure up to the responsibity of being

A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY

In which we operate, as a public service institution. Our ability to serve you is dependent on your good-will and patronage.

With greetings of this Christmas Season and best wishes for you during 1929 we are

Cordially,

Texas Power & Light Co.

Sports

By Moulton (Ty) Cobb

The Aggies won their first basketball game of the season when they trounced the Huntsville five recently.. The A. & M. basketball team was a disappointment last year, but the squad should make a much better showing this year.

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S. J. "Red" Petty, captain of the Aggie five, has gone to San Francisco to participate in the East-West game. This will be a fine trip for Petty, who is entitled to enjoy the very best. Petty can be depended upon to fight hard and he may be one of the stars of the game.

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Buster Chatham, who formerly played for Sharp, has been sent by Kansas City of the American Association to Pueblo of the Western League. Last summer Buster played great ball for the Blues and it was expected that he would get a big league trial. We had the pleasure of seeing and talking with Buster last summer at Kansas City and he asked about many of his Milam county friends. Chatham is a fine boy.

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We feel sorry for anyone who has to play in the Western League. In that loop the players are poorly paid, they travel in tourist cars instead of in sleepers, and they stay at second-rate hotels. In the Texas League the players receive high salaries and enjoy the best of traveling equipment and hotels.

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Oscar Eckhardt, former University of Texas football and baseball star, who once played for Cameron, is playing professional football this winter for the New York Giants. Oscar played with Amarillo in the Western League this summer, and was one of the leading sluggers in the league. As a result of his work he will be given a trial in the spring with the Detroit Tigers.

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Mr. Sevier, a member of the Yoe high faculty, formerly played ball in Cameron. He was a member of the local team several years ago when there were a number of collegians here and he did well.

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Chester "Spot" Falk, a former Cameron pitcher, was with Montreal in the International League this summer, and playing for this picturesque city he made a good record. Spot may yet develop into a major leaguer. He was with the St. Louis Browns for two years but never made the grade.

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The Yoe high school will start the basket ball training period right after the holidays, and the locals are expected to have a fine team. We shall keep our readers posted on the progress of the quintet through this column.

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Flint Rhem, former star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, who made such a fine impression in the recent series during the brief time he faced th Yanks, has been waived out of the American League. He has been shipped to Minneapolis of the American Association. Rhem, who is a protege of E. J. "Doc" Stewart former Longhorn coach, should have been one of the greatest stars of th National League. But he continued to drink and do as he pleased. For this reason alone he has been sent to the minors. As far as his pitching ability is concerned, he would help any big league outfit. Any time the club owners get it in for a player they all get together and send him to the sticks. Here is hoping Rhem behave and comes back to the big show. He is a likeable sort of a boy.

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Rogers Hornsby managed Rhem better than anyone else. In 1926 the Cardinals trained at San Antonio and Rhem had some bootlegger to bring him around liquor with unusual regularity. Manager Hornsby found out about it. He went up to Rhem and said: "If that bootlegger comes arond here again 'll beat you to death." "And he meant it, too," Rhem told Coach Stewart in Austin a few weeks later. Flint remained on the water wagon, at least for awhile.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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MARTIN PICKS GEORGIA TECH TO WIN TOURNAMENT OF ROSES GAME OVER CALIFORNIA ON NEW YEAR'S DAY—BOTH TEAMS UNDEFEATED

BY PHILIP MARTIN

PERHAPS you have not expended much time considering the outcome of this impending California-Georgia Tech game on New Year's Day, but this young man's ticket is—Georgia Tech!

Of course, such a statement needs some comment, and we're liable to look foolish in naming any reasons why we feel about the game as we do.

Neither team, as you know, has been beaten. California, however, has been tied twice—or rather tied the Southern California team that beat Notre Dame and Stanford and tied the Stanford team that routed the Army. The best teams Georgia Tech smacked this season were Vanderbilt, Alabama and Notre Dame.

There's nothing in that to make Georgia Tech an odds-on favorite. But here's the story.

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DURING the past football season we were talking to one of the Big Ten coaches about southern football teams.

"You'll never find one of them on my schedule as long as I happen to be a coach of a team out of their section," he said.

Such a statement needed explaining and this fellow, whose name must remain unknown, went on:

"Whenever a southern team plays an intersectional game, the players feel it is their bounden duty to win for the entire south. Their sectional pride forces them to play super-human football. In other words, teams out of the south, in order to beat a southern team, must be several touchdowns better."

That little talk is one of the reasons why this writer, seeing California and Georgia Tech apparently evenly matched on the records for the season, picks Georgia Tech to win. Their eagerness to win, for the dear old south, will prove just the edge needed for victory.

Peter Pund, Georgia Tech captain (above), and Irvine Phillips, California captain (below), whose teams will oppose each other on New Year's Day, are both All-America players.

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BOTH elevens displayed great defensive power this year. Only 28 points were scored on California, only 40 on Georgia Tech.

Both captains were All-America selections. Phillips, of California, was not one of the All-America ends picked by this writer, but he made as many All-America teams as any end in the country except Fesler of Ohio State. Pund, of Georgia Tech, missed few all-star picks as center.

Warner Mizell ranks as the outstanding back of the south and perhaps among the five best backs of the year. Other stars of the Georgia Tech team are Drennon, a huge guard; Jones, a flaming youth type on end, and Thomason, another halfback.

The stars of the California team are Lom and Eisan, backs; Reigels, center; Gill, guard, and Avery, end.

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THIS meeting between Georgia Tech and California will be the twelfth affair staged on New Year's Day at the Tournament of Roses. It is the first time Georgia Tech has played at Pasadena and she happens to be the second southern team ever to represent the east. California has not participated in the classic since 1922.

Eastern representatives have won only three of the games played, although they have tied three. Harvard beat Oregon in 1920, Notre Dame trimmed Stanford in 1925 and Alabama beat Washington in 1926.

The game will be played this year before the largest crowd ever to attend such a game, and interest is running higher than it has in years because of defeats given eastern teams by Pacific Coast teams in the fading days of the season.

The game may settle one thing. If Georgia Tech wins, theirs will be a great claim for the national football championship. If California wins, the best claim that could be advanced would be that of Southern California.

H. M. Hefley Is Secretary of the Building and Loan

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H. M. Hefley, vice-president of the First National Bank, also is secretary-treasurer of the Cameron Building and Loan Association.

The building and loan was organized in Cameron more than four years ago to enable the man without a competence to own his home, and also to provide a good rate of interest for the borrower. It has served both functions admirably. The association now has approximately $50,000 loaned to home owners. Building and loan stock ranks among the very best of investments, according to the United States government.

After a person owns his lot, he may borrow up to 60 per cent on his house, and may pay for it monthly.

To the investor, the Cameron building and loan is equally as attractive. It has paid 10 per cent interest to the investors ever since it was organized. In building and loan associations in other places if the investor draws out his money before the end of the allotted time, he is paid only 4 per cent on his money, while the Cameron association has never failed to pay 10 per cent.

The directors of the local association are Robert McLane, A. H. Baskin, Dr. T. J. Denson, A. N. Green, F. E. Jackson, J. W. Coleman, T. A. Fisher, J. B. White and H. M. Hefley.

J. P. WERNER STRONG FOR SAVING EXPENSE

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Twenty-two years ago this Chrismas J. P. Werner, owner of the Reliable Store, started in business at his present location. He has never done business anywhere except at his present location near the Santa Fe depot.

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make life worth living, and we, therefore, like to feel th
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greeting, and so at this holiday time we want to extend to you our si
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friendship.

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H. C. Keith, Proprietor
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To each of you we extend our sincere good wishes for a Joyous Christmas and unending happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

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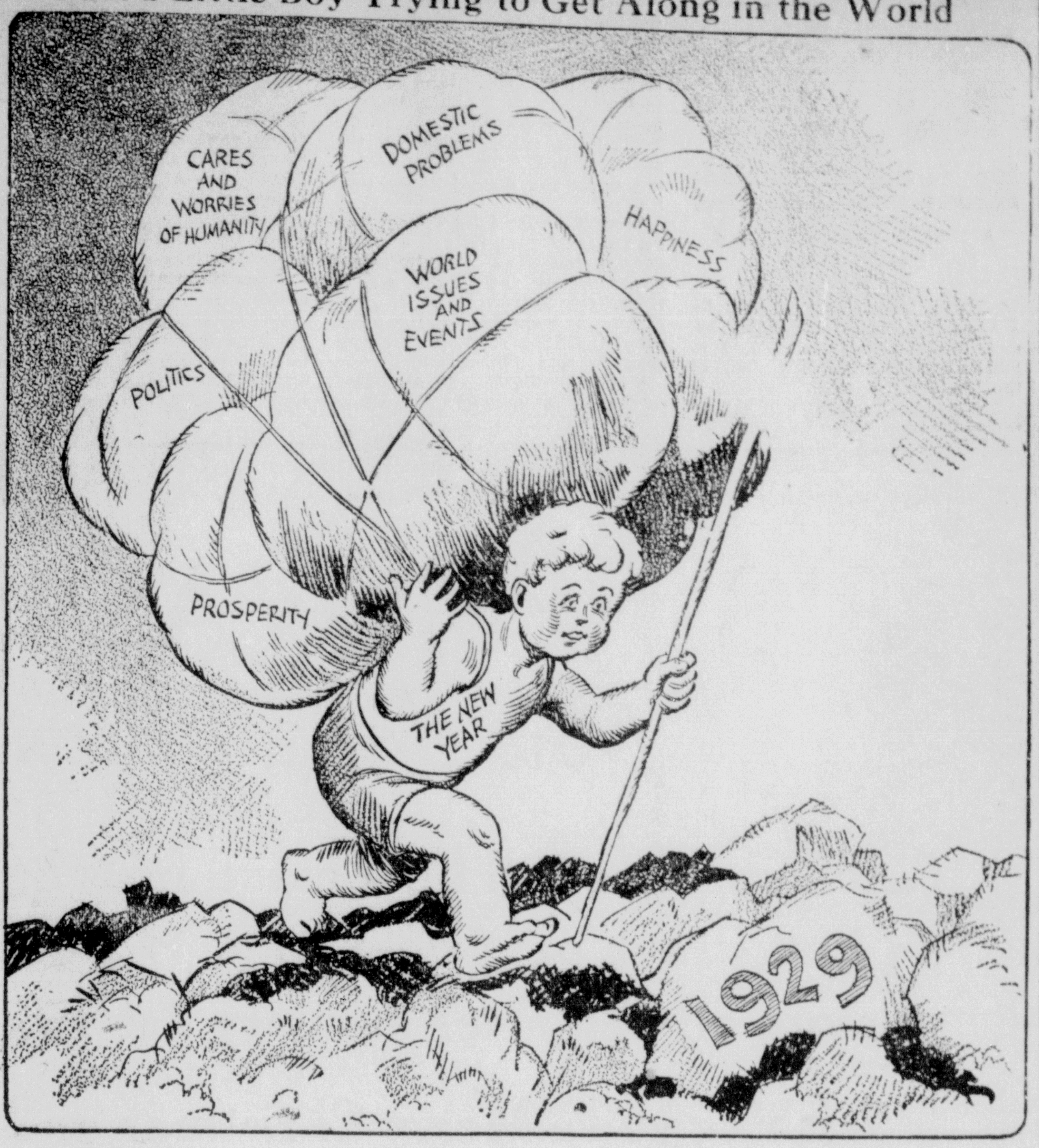

HWAY PLANS.

ing of the special com- thirty-one held at Aus- call of Governor Moody, fight on the Sterling for State highways, at session of the Legis- e recommendation car- y a small majority and report may be made. r the necessary consti- endment carries or not, he legislation regulating n of trucks and busses ways as well as non- cars.

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are some of the recommendations made by the subcommittees: That all license and weight fees be based on weight, with 20 per cent reduction on non-commercial cars. That gross receipt and seat taxes be imposed on trucks and busses, revenue to go to the highway maintenance fund. Funds from license and weight fees to be divided with counties, county to get the first $25,000 and half of the next $75,000.

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Other recommendations confined trailers to one, maximum width 90 inches for all vehicles. Simplification and enforcement of headlight laws; requiring drivers to be licensed; full-measure for fuel purchasers. Authoriing inspectors to trucks. No truck to be loaded exseize overweight and unlicensed tending beyond hub-cap on left side. Parking outside city limits to be off pavement. No four-wheel trucks to be loaded beyond 22,000 pounds, or more than 50 feet long.

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These recommendations will liketo be incorporated into bills, when the legislature meets, and some of them will be enacted into laws. The Sterling plan may meet defeat, although it is generally approved by highway experts. The people are slow to approve so radical a proposition as bonding the State, even to build such highly necessary things as highways.

Mrs. Thad Epperson and son visited in Waco last Thursday.

Jots in Jest

Just a few more months and we can start counting the days until Christmas.

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The New York woman who divorced the bootlegger to marry the poet undoubtedly went from bad to verse.

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College graduates might be able to get jobs faster if the newspapers would print the Help Wanted ads on the sports page.

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"Aviators are the happiest fellows in the world," a magazine writer says. Probably because there aren't any back seat drivers.

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We know a weather prophet who looks for an early spring because that is when the mortgage comes due.

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Congress is still in session, but no session is still in Congress.

If good will ambassadors get any more numerous they'll have to start making hotel reservations in advance.

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The only reason all candidates aren't promising young men is because some of them aren't young.

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In this world it's wholly possible to be entirely right and be left.

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Football injuries indicate that it isn't always the best policy to be on the team that gets the breaks.

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The process of canning soup is said to have been perfected the year the phonograph was invented. What a year that was for music!

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If all the cars in America were put end to end it would be Sunday afternoon.

GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGE TABLE

By W. M. Cobb

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From the Rosebud News we learn that S. W. Adams, editor, "went through the clinic," up at Temple and narrowly escaped an operation Then the clinic went through him and removed his bank account. Editor Adams recounts his experience on "Agony Hill" in detail and ends up his harrowing tale as follows:

"It's easy enough to be thankful
While the turkey is still on your
gills,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When confronted with hospital
bills."

Come to Cameron next time, Brother Adams, our hospital is nearer and just as thorough.

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The Caldwell News records the defeat of the proposed change from Aldermanic to Commission form of government by a margin of only seven votes and explains that the election was called by the Council with the unselfish purpose of saving the taxpayers of Caldwell two thousand dollars a year in salies, and secure a more efficient form of government, but the voters failed to see the point. A majority of them, it seems, would "rather endure the ills they have, than fly to others they know not of."

It is easier to believe "all that is, is well," anyway.

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Hempstead is soon to have natural gas, according to the Hempstead News, to be supplied to that city, Bellville and Brenham, from the Raccoon Bend Oil Field. The rate is to be eighty-five cents a thousand feet, according to the news item.

MAYSFIELD NEWS

The Maysfield school will present the following splendid Christmas program in the school auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 21:

Invocation, by Rev. R. L. Nicholson.

1st, "Welcome," by the Primary girls.

2nd, "Smile," by Dorothy Mae Weems and Alma Red.

3rd, "Christmas Habit," by Herbert Massengale.

4th, "A Kind Grandmother," by Floy Phipps.

5th, "A Fat Girl's Trial," by Bob Mayes.

6th, "Best Way to Come," by Billie Newton and Fred Ragsdale.

7th, "Declamation," by Christine Shelton.

8th, "Mother Goose's Christmas" by intermediate grades.

9th, "Declamation," by Ernest Thweatt.

10th, "Jest 'Fore Christmas," by Paul Ragsdale.

11th, "Declamation," by Lavonia Thweatt.

12th, Declamation.

12th, "Trials at Headquarters," by the sixth grade.

13th, "A Christmas Joke," by the sixth grade.

14th, Song, "Saint Ni Ride," by sixth and seventh

15th, "Reading," by Jo Baylor.

16th, "A Christmas Disap ment," by Myrtle Mae Hol and Herbert Janak.

17th, Spanish Song, "Holy N by Class in Spanish.

18th, Play, "Nell's Chri Stocking" by the eighth grad

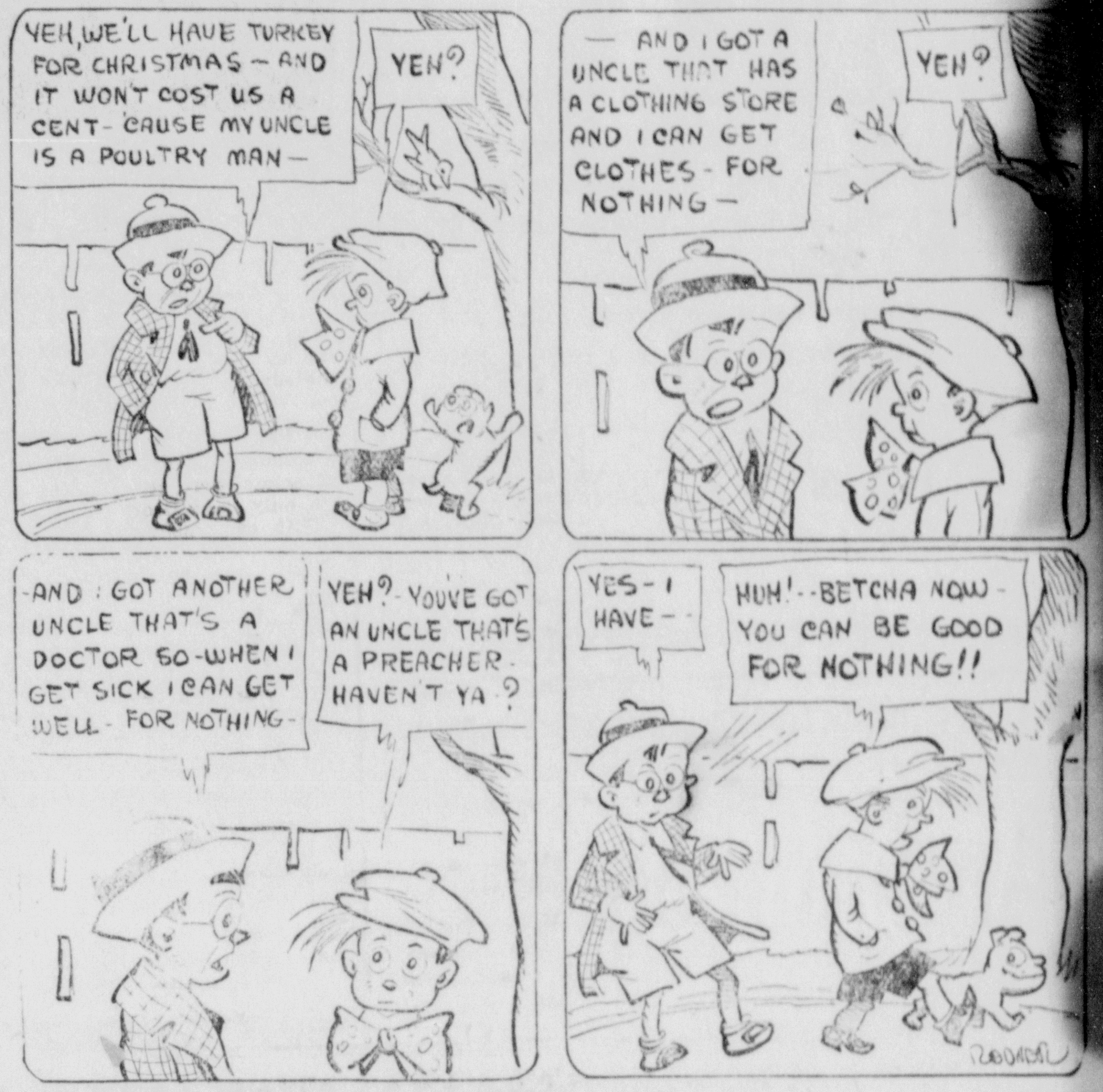
19th, "Drill," by girls.

The teachers and students all their patrons and friend Merry Christmas, and extend them a cordial welcome to Christmas Program on Fr night.

Nelson Green and Frank C students at State, will be hom last of the week for a holiday it with their parents.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Red


YEH, WE'LL HAVE TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS — AND IT WON'T COST US A CENT - 'CAUSE MY UNCLE IS A POULTRY MAN —
YEH?
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YEH?
- AND I GOT ANOTHER UNCLE THAT'S A DOCTOR SO - WHEN I GET SICK I CAN GET WELL - FOR NOTHING -
YEH? - YOU'VE GOT AN UNCLE THAT'S A PREACHER - HAVEN'T YA?
YES - I HAVE - -
HUH! - - BETCHA NOW - YOU CAN BE GOOD FOR NOTHING!!
REDADAY

Christmas Greetings

Our sincere good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to our friends and patrons everywhere.

An old greeting but expressing the sincere feeling of deep appreciation we hold at this joyous Christmas tide for the many favors shown us during the year 1928 which is drawing to a close.

During the year it has been our desire and constant aim to give you the best service and as we look back over the months we take pride in response to our efforts for our business has been successful and we give credit to those whose patronage hade success possible.

HOFFMAN VALETOR DEPENDABLE PRESSING SERVICE

We now have the most modern, complete and efficient cleaning plant in this section, operated by electric power and with machinery to clean. We invite you to inspect this plant and we feel sure that its service will impress you.

We ask your patronage in 1929 and extend to one and all good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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10 pounds Sugar for	.59
10 pounds Irish Potatoes	.25
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La France Flour, sack	$1.90
Cherry Gold Flour, sack	$1.75
Good Apples, box for	$1.95
Good Bacon, per pound	.19
Quart of Pickles for	.35
Five Gallons of Oil	.65
35c Sweet Pickles for	.25
25c can of Sour Pickles for	.19

Oranges, Apples and Candy for Christmas. A most delicious and complete assortment

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CAMERON BANK PRESIDENT IS SELF-MADE MAN

A. N. Green Begins Career in Cameron as a Clerk in the Hefley Store.

A. N. Green, president of the First National Bank, one of the largest banking instiutions in this section, came to Cameron from Huntsville, Ala., as a youth to seek his career in a land of greater opportunties.

C. N. Green an older brother, had left the family hearthstone and had come to Cameron, subsequently writing his brother to come west.

In 1895 Mr. Green alighted on Cameron soil. He immediately went to work in the J. D. Hefley store, which was one of the largest in Central Texas.

The Christmas Dolly

Several years later he went into the general mercantile business with his brother, C. N. Green. He remained a member of this firm until 1912, when he became president of the First National Bank.

In addition to the mercantile and banking businesses, Mr. Green has taken an active part in the development of Cameron through real estate expansions. In 1923 he opened up the Green addition near the Cameron Country Club and now it is one of the city's most exclusive residential sections.

Public schools have constituted his hobby, and he has served on the local school board for 15 years.

Mr. Green came to Cameron when its population was about 1500 people and he has seen it grow to its present proportions. He is a strong believer in the value of local real estate, and says that one could find no better, safer investment than Cameron realty values.

My Favorite Stories
by Irvin S. Cobb

APPERTAINING TO A COUPLE OF SHIPWRECKS

ONE of the oldest stories in the world, and deservedly, I think, one of the most popular, has to do with a shipwreck. Two hardy mariners escape from a sinking craft on an improvised raft. So far as they know, they are the only survivors of the crew. They are in perilous plight. The angry waves threaten to engulf their flimsy raft and a pair of huge triangular fins, circling in the water, give proof that at least a brace of hungry sharks are waiting for dinner to be served.

Says one:

"It looks to be like we're in the middle of a mighty bad fix. Do you know a prayer?"

His drenched companion shakes a forlorn head.

"Well, can you remember a hymn? Maybe it would help if we sang a hymn tune."

"No," confessed the second castaway. "I don't know no hymns, either."

"Well," states Number One, "we certainly ought to be doing something religious. Let's pass the hat!"

I can parallel this with a small experience out of real life. A friend of mine, formerly active in politics in the South, was on his way to a settlement up in the mountains of Virginia to fill a speaking engagement. He left the railroad station at the end of the line. From this point he had to depend on horse power to get him over the knobs. He hired a native who owned a buckboard and team to carry him on the last lap of his journey.

As they rode along it developed that his guide was an itinerant Methodist preacher, and, naturally, of an exceedingly religious turn of mind. When, by questioning, he discovered that the visiting campaigner belonged to no recognized faith he was greatly shocked and said as much.

Presently they came to where they must cross a mountain stream. There had been a freshet up above somewhere and the stream was out of its banks. They were midway of the ford when a small tidal wave came rolling down on them. The rig was caught and swept down the current to catch, finally, on an upjutting bowlder in the middle of the channel. There it hung temporarily.

The struggling team snapped the harness and were swept away. White as a sheet, the native cast a rolling eye upon the raging torrent. It was a good hundred yards to either shore. He turned his haggard face to his traveling companion.

"My friend," he quoth in quavering accents, "can you pray?"

"No," stated the politician, as he prepared to go overboard, "but it so happens I can swim fairly well."

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A SMALL TALE ABOUT A LARGE NOSE

A NEW YORK playwright, famous for a gift of sardonic humor, was invited one evening to join an after-theater party at one of the Broadway cafes.

The prospective host told him he would be expected to pay some attention to a lady friend of his—the host's—fiancee.

The dramatist was wary. He remembered that more than once he had been called in at the eleventh hour to fill this role.

"Tell me something about this girl," he said. "Is she good-looking or is she one of those total losses?"

"Well," admitted his friend, "she isn't exactly what I'd call a raving beauty, but she's awfully nice—good company, and all that sort of thing, you know."

"Yes, I know," said the playwright mournfully. "Well, for your sake I'll take a chance."

When he reached the appointed rendezvous at midnight, his worst fears were justified. Sitting at a table with his friend and his friend's sweetheart, was an exceedingly dumb-looking young woman. Her most outstanding feature—and in this connection the word "feature" advisedly is used—was an enormous hook nose. To the dismayed eyes of the new arrival it looked as the largest nose he had ever seen affixed to a human countenance. So, before joining the party, he fortified himself copiously from the contents of his pocket flask.

Presently, somewhat groggy but bearing himself with all proper dignity, he approached the group and introductions took place. With some slight difficulty he seated himself, his fascinated
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pointed vis-a-vis.

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dressing the stranger
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"Why, no," she said

"Well, then," he c
an air of finality, "
anything dead around

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Mr. and Mrs. Fran
family spent Thursda

May Super Blessings Abide With You in 1928

Nothing is too good for us to wish for our friends. Therefore, we pause in the rush of a busy season to plan this brief message in the hope that it will reach those who have been so good to us.

With a grateful heart we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

JOHN WATSON
District Judge of Milam County

Announcement

I have purchased the Fred J. Matula Garage near the Santa Fe depot.

We have added special equipment and in the future we can give the best of service in auto repairing, tire and tube repairing and vulcanizing.

Your business will be appreciated. Give us a trial.

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GARAGE
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Jack Frost With Ice Tracery

Beautifies the world outside and puts the tang in the air that makes us want to move about and be doing something to keep our bodies warm. Old Santa Claus now comes along and puts the glow of love in our hearts to warm them up and make us want to do something to make some one else happier.

We shall try to do our share, and in the mean time we are wishing you all of the happiness you can take care of.

Penn Wolf
District Clerk of Milam County

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Christmas Greetings

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Community Natural Gas Co.

Favorite Stories

rvin S. Cobb

FOR PURPOSES OF CONCEALMENT

so very long ago the mili- attache of one of those republics in Central Amer- re they are always having ns, came up to New York legation at Washington on t official business. Calling military tailor on Fifth avenue explained his mission. There n a change of administration his country—the first one, d seem, in nearly nine -and the new government ded to alter the uniforms anches of the national de-

s the visitor's purpose to give the contracts. He had brought with him special designs, hand-colored in the chosen effects. There ensued a busy time in the tailor shop. It would seem that the fancy of the Central Americans ran to startling contrasts in color and to much use of braid, buttons, rosettes, festoons and plumage.

Undress and full-dress had been selected for the navy, for the officers and men of the infantry, and for the artillery. Next, the attache produced a drawing for a costume more gorgeous than any he already had shown. There was a cocked hat, rather resembling the kind worn by the Knights Templar in this country, excepting that it was bright red in color with an adornment of vivid green parrot feathers floating out behind. There was a double-breasted blue coat heavily embossed with gold lace on the cuffs, sleeves, breast, collar and skirts. There were baggy, crimson riding breeches also, belaced down the seams. There was a pair of shiny black, patent-leather riding boots with an adornment of silver spurs and, for final touches, massive bullion epaulets and white crossbelts finished with bright buckles.

'Ah," said the dazzled tailor, "how very striking! I presume this uniform is to be worn by the cavalry?"

"Oh, no," said the attache. "This is for our secret service."

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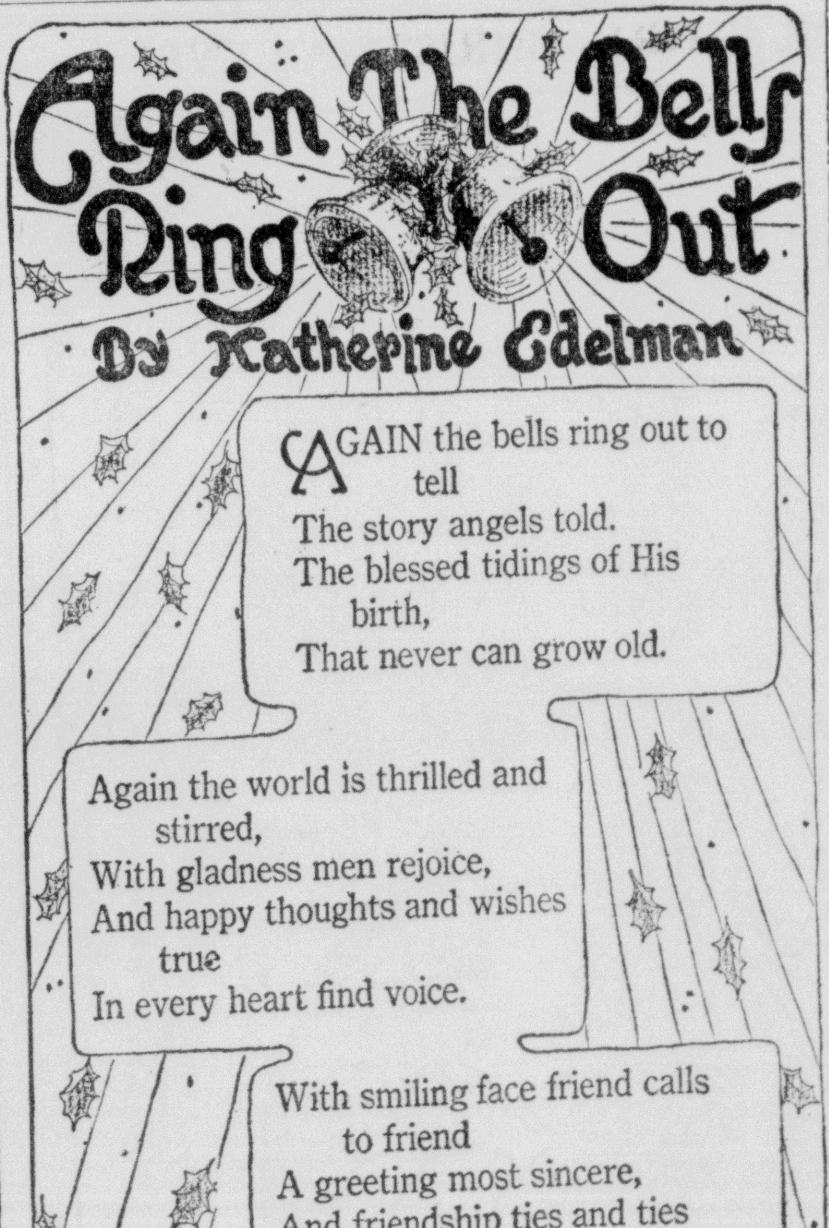

Again The Bells Ring Out

By Katherine Edelman

AGAIN the bells ring out to
tell
The story angels told.
The blessed tidings of His
birth,
That never can grow old.

Again the world is thrilled and
stirred,
With gladness men rejoice,
And happy thoughts and wishes
true
In every heart find voice.

With smiling face friend calls
to friend
A greeting most sincere,
And friendship ties and ties
of kin
Have grown more strong and dear.

Once more the joy of Christmas
fills
The hearts and souls of men,
Once more in Bethlehem's little
town
A Child is born again.

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Ambiguous

"Do you think Professor Kidder meant anything by it?"

"What?"

"He advertised a lecture on 'Fools' I bought a ticket, and it said, 'Admit One'."

My Favorite Stories

by Irvin S. Cobb

A VOICE FROM THE RANKS

CAPT. BILLY FARINHOLT, now deceased, was one of the most gallant soldiers that Essex county, Virginia, sent to the Confederate army—and if you don't believe Essex sent out her full share of hard fighters in 1861, just ask any native of the county, that's all. The old gentleman was a famous story teller. One of his favorites had to do with an actual occurrence of the Civil war in which cool grit in the face of almost certain death was mingled, I think, in just the proper proportion, with a beautiful sense of humor.

The man from whom I got this yarn used to go on hunting expeditions with the captain. My informant couldn't recall the name of the battle in which the thing occurred, but he was quite sure it was one of the bloody fights of the final Virginia campaign shortly before Lee's surrender.

The general engagement had commenced. The brigade to which Captain Farinholt belonged was drawn up in reserve awaiting the command to advance, when a small battery of Union guns opened upon it from the top of a nearby hill, doing considerable damage. An order was given that Captain Farinholt's company should capture the battery and silence the bothersome guns.

This meant that unless some one devised a better plan, the detail must rush the hill by a frontal attack. It also meant that the little assaulting force must suffer heavy casualties, even if it were not entirely destroyed; for there was no cover. They must charge the enemy across an open space where the Federal forces might play directly upon them.

As the men awaited the word to advance, the company commander felt it was his duty to advise them that this was a most desperate adventure on which they were about to start. His own instructions, he explained, were not specific. He merely had been told that he must eliminate those pestiferous Yanks. Then, departing somewhat from strict military discipline, he asked whether any individual present cared to make a suggestion whereby the enemy's battery could be taken with the least possible loss of life. A pause befell. No one, it seemed, could think of an easier way than the one already decided upon.

A private, who stuttered badly, broke the silence.

"W-h-h-a-a-t say, fellers, l-e-e-e-s-s just c-h-i-p in a-n-d buy the d-a-a-mned thing?"

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Better Than No Change

"Little change in the weather" is a familiar meteorological announcement, "but "little change in the pocketbook" is still more familiar and less pleasant.—New Orleans Picayune.

Dry Year, Fine Wine

The best wines of the Rhine district are made from grapes grown in the dry years when the "wine stones" of the river bed are exposed. Only in exceptionally dry years does the Rhine get low enough so these stones are left dry.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy they showed us in the sad hour of the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. P. M. Delahunty
Mrs. John T. Hause
Mrs. Roy Hightower
John and Roger Delahunty.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of of Cameron and neighboring towns for their patronage during 1928. May 1929 be the best and most prosperous year you ever lived.

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On the Waco Road

Introducing a Complete New Line of
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at
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NEW LADIES' SLIPPER SHOP
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Wine Sap Apples, Box	$1.85	Cranberries, very best,, pound	25	No. 2 Tomatoes Red Ripe	10	Matches 6 boxes	18	Peaberry Coffee Highest quality	.35
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Oranges, 150, Per Dozen	.47	Dromedary Dates 2 packages	.39	No. Peas, Thistle Early June	.23	Laundry Soap, P & G or Crystal white 10 bars	.39	Jello all flavors	.09
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, 138, Per Dozen	.37	No. 2½ Melba Peaches, D.Monte	.24	No. 2 Spinach Del Monte	.17	Life Buoy Soap	.08	Shinola Polish	.08
Lettuce Firm Heads, 2 for	17	No. 1 Sliced Pineapple, D. Monte	.14	Post Toasties Small, 2 for	17	Jolly Time Pop Corn	13	Dry Salt Bacon, pound	16
Celery, Extra fine	.18	No. 1 Chushed Pineapple Del Monte	13	1½ lb. Pkg. Salt Reg. 5c size, 2 for	.05	Bread and Butter Pickles	.24	Toilet Paper, Scott Tissue, 2 rolls	.23

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IS WELCOME

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Letters to Santa

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and some clothes, fire works, and nuts and fruits.

Your friend,
JOHN EVANS.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a good book to read, a big doll, and a set of dishes. I want some candy and nuts, too. Yours truly.
ROSA MAE WALDEN.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a football and a head gear, too. I would like to have an electric train also. Do not forget the little boys and girls that have no mother and father.

Your friend,
Edwin Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a nice boy. I want you to bring me a map puzzle, and an up and down auto game, an electric "Ask Me Another" man and fireworks, fruits, candy, some nuts. Be sure to bring the other boys and girls something.

Your loving
Harold Heath.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a pair of skates, a set of fairy books, a big doll, a new doll buggy and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Lois Beacham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old and I am in the fourth grade at school. For Christmas I want you to bring me a big rubber ball, a real wrist watch, a pair of gloves, a box of handkerchiefs and a story book, some nuts and fruits of all kinds.

Your friend,
Gladys McKinney

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rifle, trunk, football, and a watch. Remember some other children.

Your friend
Woodrow Cotharn

Dear Santa Claus:

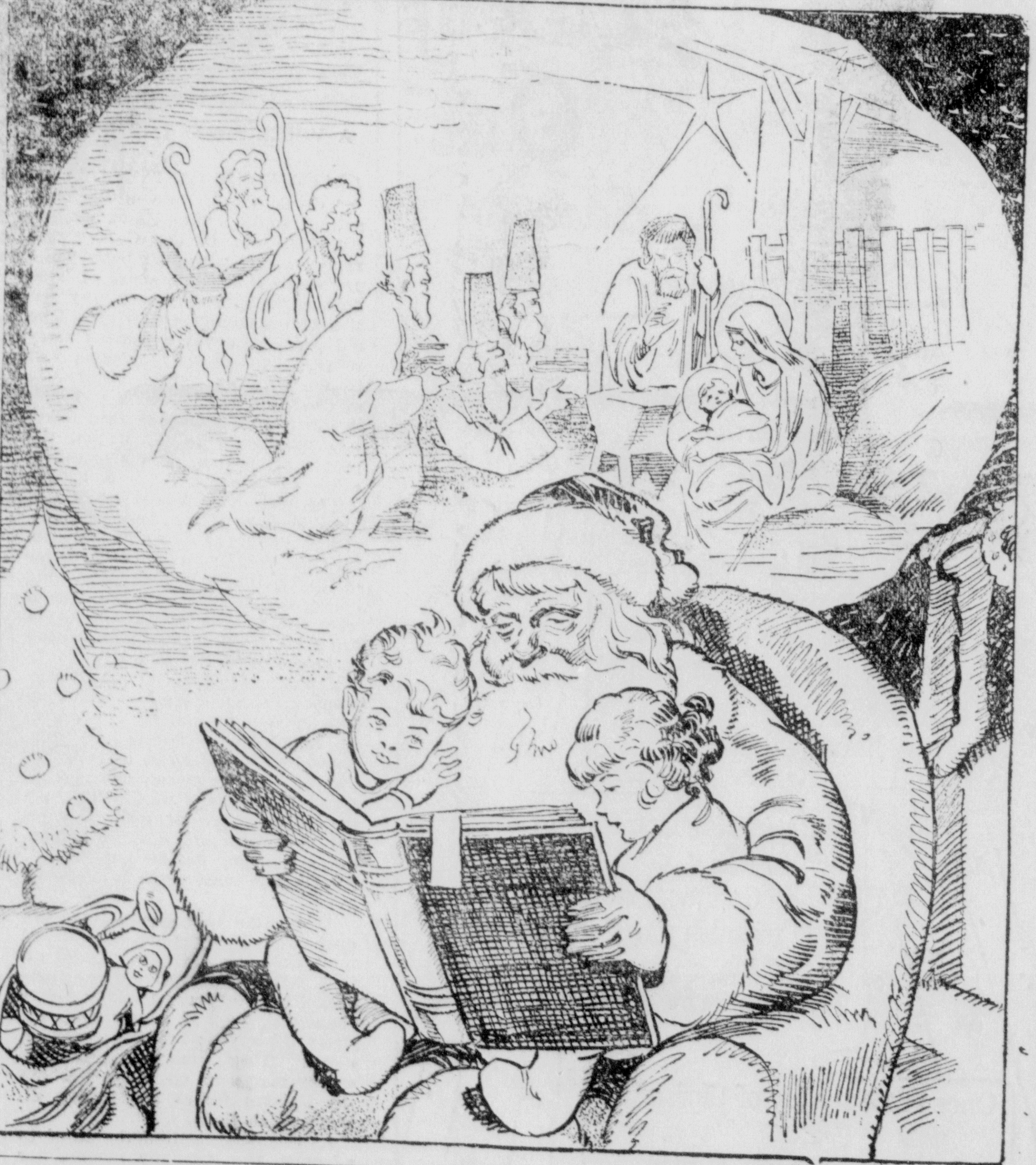
I am ten years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dress, a wrist watch, a pair of skates, some fruit, a rubber ball and a ball and bat.

Your friend,
Gladine Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frank Green and small daughter, Peggie, left Sunday for Waco, where Mrs. Green and baby took the interurban for Dallas, and from there will go to Forney where they will visit Mrs. Green's parents. M will join his wife for C Day.

Dr. G. B. Taylor left for Waco where he visited Jack Taylor and family w ill with the flu. Mrs. Ta visiting them and was tak with the flu, but all report much better.

THE BEDTIME STORY--CHRISTMAS EVE!



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

As we pause to reflect upon the eve of Christmas, a day celebrated by all civilized nations, we wish to express our thanks and our appreciation to our many loyal friends and customers who have enabled us to build an institution of service and usefulness.

To each one who has contributed to our success we wish to express our heartiest thanks, and to express the hope that 1929 may be a most prosperous year for all.

We hope to merit your continued patronage in the future.

Dan G. Davis
Sharp, Texas
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GIN

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

At this Christmas period we are thinking o our friends, and of the splendid relations tha have existed between us during the past yea and in other years in which we have been i business.

To each friend and customer we are indeec grateful and hold the very best wishes for a joyful Yuletide season for a prosperous anc happy year in 1929.

Let us furnish the ingredients for your boun tiful Christmas dinner.

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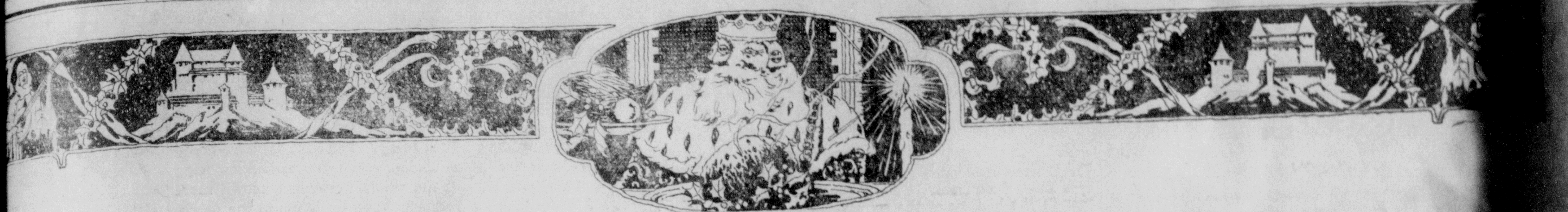

City Buys Auditorium Site From School

Old Grammar School Block At Head of Kearney Street Bought By City From School Trustees

DEAL CONVERTS UNUSED PROPERTY INTO READY CASH FOR LIQUIDATING SCHOOL DEFICIT AND PAVES WAY FOR AUDITORIUM IN IDEAL LOCATION.

What is believed to be the beginning of a movement that will provide Clarendon and community with the sorely needed auditorium, was recorded last week in the deed and transfer of the old Grammar School block at the head of Kearney Street from the Clarendon Independent School District to the City of Clarendon, for a cash consideration of $10,000.00. In the deal, the school board retained rights and privileges in such auditorium when it should be completed, and the retention of these rights is the only reason that could be accounted for the small purchase price named.

On the purchase of the old Clarendon College property the use of the Grammar school building on the block in question was abandoned and it has stood vacant for over a year, and with the rapidly increasing motor traffic about the block it has been generally accepted that it would never again be available for school use and especially for the little tots so its sale by the school board comes as no surprise. Details connected with the occupying of the old Clarendon College property and the recent installation of the modern home economics department of the high school, has caused a deficit in the treasury of the school district and the board has wrestled for some months with the problem of taking care of the deficit without another increase in taxes. Therefore, with the rising tide of sentiment for the provision of a suitable auditorium for school and community uses, and the concern of the city commission over this need, it was only logical that the needs of all parties concerned should be met in the sale and transfer of the property which is universally agreed presents the most ideal location for such a community enterprise.

On the part of the city government, it was possible to finance the purchase without the usual issuance of bonds, and by reason of the city's splendid financial rating, a warrant issue was floated with ease and the money made available.

When interviewed about the possibility of an early consummation of auditorium project, a members of the city commission pointed out to a News representative that the commission did not feel that it would be possible just at this time to provide the funds through any method without the undue increase in city taxes, but that there were plans afoot that would consolidate some outstanding city indebtedness and with some refinancing it was thought that a plan might be worked out in another year to finance an adequate auditorium with no great additional burden on the taxpayers.

Anyway, the first step has been taken looking to an auditorium. The best site in town has been secured at a minimum cost. The school district has been relieved of a deficit and those who are working to the end of better facilities for school, churches, clubs and community in the auditorium are encouraged by the trade as outlined above.

Progress comes slowly—but surely.

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Reports from the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Gray in Amarillo would indicate that she is recuperating as rapidly as could be expected from the injury received last week when she fell and broke a shoulder.

MULKEY SPEAKS AT McLEAN LIONS CLUB

Tuesday night of this week, Homer Mulkey of this city addressed the McLean Lions Club on the occasion of their first Ladies' Night program. At the conclusion of his speech he presented the charter to the McLean organization which presentation was responded to by Lion Pres. R. R. Rives of the McLean club. Mr. Mulkey is vice-chairan of Zone No. 11 of Texas Lionism and is a former president of the Clarendon Lions Club. Mr. Mulkey was accompanied to McLean by George Ryan, and both report a most gracious banquet of fried quail and all accessories and a splendid spirit prevading the McLean club.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN FURNITURE STORE

The business home of the Amarillo furniture Company has been increased in capacity by one fourth in recent days by the addition of a balcony to the one already in existence. The new floor extends almost to the mid point of the building and gives a great deal more space for the display of merchandise this business has for sale. The building is owned by Mr. Davis.

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MR. AND MRS. GEO. STOCKING ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

A cablegram has been received by Mrs. J. D. Stocking from Mr. and Mrs. George Stocking announcing the arrival of a son.

Mr. Stocking is now doing research work for the Rockefellow Foundation and is now located in Germany.

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Miss Sybil Johnson went to Childress Thursday on business.

BAND AND CHORAL CONCERT DEC. 23

MUNICIPAL BAND AND MACDOWELL CLUB WILL RENDER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This city and community will be treated to a joint Christmas concert on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, at the Methodist Church, presented by the Clarendon Municipal Band, under the direction of E. M. Lindsey, and the MacDowell Club, directed by Miss Helen Martin.

The program will begin at seven o'clock and The News is authorized to announce that there will be no services in the churches of the city that evening that all may attend this annual program of seasonal music.

A feature of the evening will be the initial appearance of the Junior Boys Chorus of Clarendon, sponsored by the MacDowell Club and directed by Mrs. Richard Wilkerson. This chorus has only been organized a few weeks and promises to be one of the outstanding musical projects of the season.

The full program of this concert will appear in next week's issue of The News.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

PUBLIC NURSE IS HERE FOR WORK

MRS. CAMPBELL IS ASSIGNED TO COUNTY FOR SCHOOL WORK.

The News has been informed that the Public Health Nurse for Donley County is here and that she will be available for use by any of the schools of the county so long as she is allowed to remain in Donley County. Mrs. Campbell is here as a representative of the State Department of Health, and is here at no expense from the county save for her room, transportation and meals.

Mrs. James Trent, hairman of the County Federation, announced her arrival early Wednesday and stated that she was ready for work. The greater part of the schools of the county have been notified of the approaching work by this nurse and all of them know that she is in the county. The women of the county who are responsible for Mrs. Campbell's being here urge that the people take advantage of this opportunity to have their children examined free of charge and that they act at once as Mrs. Campbell may not be here for a great many days.

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Mrs. John H. Clark and daughter, Miss Ella Clark, were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

SCOUT COUNCIL PLANS FOR CAMP

SOUTHEAST PANHANDLE COUNCIL PLANS NEW VENTURE FOR HOLIDAYS.

Basing their act on the idea that Scouting is outdoor work, the Executive Board of the Southeast Panhandle Council have placed their seal of approval on a winter camp to be held from the afternoon of December 26th until the morning of December 30th. Slips are being mailed to each of the Scout Troops in the council and if sufficient replies are received, the camp will be carried to completion as planned.

Eligibility to attend the camp is not limited to the boys who are members of a troop, but any boy who shows a desire to belong to an organization of this sort may partake of the camp if he meets the requirements. The camp is to be held on the same location as the one held during the summer with sufficient stoves and fuel being furnished to provide for the warmth of the boys.

Meals will be prepared by a cook who has proven his competency and the boys who attend are assured that they will receive plenty of well cooked food. The cost will be slight for the ten meals, $3.00 being charge for this amount. No other charges will be made for the camp. In sending in the application to attend the camp, the scout or would-be scout, must send in 50 cents for a registration fee.

A rule that is placed in effect with this camp is the fact that a physical examination must be taken to assure the boy an entrance into the camp. This certificate must be mailed with the registration fee to I. E. Jolly at Memphis before the boy will be allowed to enter.

The line up of articles to be taken to camp will include the mess kit or cooking utensils, drinking cup, knife, fork, spoon, old quilt, poncho or rubber or canvass cloth for pad, four or five blankets, mackinaw or sweater, wool shirts. Scout knife and hatchet and a flash light.

GOODFELLOWS TO START WORK 18TH

ANNUAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO WORK WITH NEEDY STARTS TUESDAY.

Announcement is being made in all parts of the city of the start of the annual Goodfellow drive for the City of Clarendon. The drive is to start on December 18th and will extend to the first week of January or such time as the proponents of the idea may see fit to place the end of the work.

The Captain of the Goodfellows is John W. Watts, who has held this position with much honor to the organization for a number of years. Through this agency, more than $600.00 has been spent in the past year to assist in cases where assistance was most needed. It is mostly through the efforts of Mr. Watts that the fund has been kept as nearly intact as possible and no special drain has been felt on the fund through his efforts and through the efforts of his assistants in the work in hand.

No definite goal has been set for the Goodfellows fund for the year, although it is thought that the amount needed will not be less than that raised in former years. This organization is one of those in the city that specialize in this sort of work and it is thought that there is less of suffering here than in most cities of this size.

Although committees have not been selected, they will be named at an early date and will interview the greater part of the business population of the city in an effort to make the movement as nearly representative as possible. Be ready for the committee when it arrives and meet it with a smile and with a ready hand. The Goodfellows need the assistance.

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Mrs. H. N. Vantrease of Perrytown is a guest in the home of Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Sr., this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lank Thornberry and son, Jack, spent a part of last week in Wichita Falls visiting relatives and attending to business affairs.

PRE[illegible]RIANS PLAN NEW HOME

PLAN TO CALL PASTOR AND ERECT NEW BUILDING IN NEAR FUTURE.

The Presbyterian Church of Clarendon, occupying one of the oldest church homes from point of service, comprise one of the strongest bodies of the churches of Clarendon. At the present time this organization is without the services of a pastor, but plans are even now under way to call a head for their organization in the next few weeks.

The present church building of the Presbyterians, located at the intersection of Second and Kearney Streets, has become insufficient to meet the needs of the organization and plans have been made to erect a new home as soon as the old property can be satisfactorily disposed of. The Ladies Auxiliary of the church raised the funds and purchased a quarter block just south of the Episcopal Church and have this land ready for use when the present structure has been sold.

It has been reported that there are a number of prospects for the purchase of this desirable building location and that the construction of the new building would only be a matter of a few months.

BUILDING HERE PRESAGES GOOD

INDICATIONS POINT TO FURTHER GROWTH OF CLARENDON IN 1929.

With two modern brick business houses rapidly taking form in the streets of the city and a number of residences well under way, the building of Clarendon has again started and those in the know predict that the city will see further growth in the year 1929. There are a number of residences and business homes in prospect at this time and it is felt that others will be forthcoming with the new year.

The building to house the White Motor Company is rapidly nearing a stage of completion, the brick and tile work is almost entirely completed and this part of the work will soon be finished. The workmen were placing the finishing touches to the front walls of the building the fore part of this week and will have completed their tasks by the time the paper is off the press. The building is to be finished in face brick and is of brick and tile construction. It will serve as the offices and display rooms for the Chrysler and Plymouth motor cars under the dealership of Bascom White.

The new home of the Memphis Bottling Works has been completed insofar as the brick and tile men are concerned. This structure is ready for the roof and the floor and these two important items will be added in the immediate future. It is of modern construction in all parts and will be ample to care for the needs of this company for some years to come. The machinery and other supplies have been secured and will be placed as soon as the building is ready to receive them. Prediction has been made that the plant will be ready to start operations about the first of the year.

Recent additions to the residence sections of the town will include a new home for Mrs. Monica Harvey. This home was completely built new from the ground up and is one of the nicest additions to that section of the town.

John Bass has torn away the old J. L. Bain home in the western side of the town and is remodeling this into a six-room residence. In addition to this, Mr. Bass is planning the erection of a new home for himself on the boulevard just east of the college on a part of the block that formerly belonged to the schools.

In the outlying districts there is found the Strawn home that is being completely remodeled, as well as that of Chas. H. Bugbee. Other improvements are being made by the farmers of the immediate section in addition to the two changes noted.

Ed Speed is constructing a home for his family on East First Street, in the midst of a number of other newly improved homes in that part of the city.

Another part of the business section that is receiving improvements is that part recently purchased by Mr. Thomas. A warehouse of brick and tile is being placed on the rear of this lot and has been so hidden by other buildings that little has been known of its presence. Some improvements have been made and others are to be made in the plant of the Cold Storage Power Company. Large quantities of the old flooring in the ice storage rooms have been removed and will be replaced with concrete and other flooring of a like nature.

The time of year for remodeling and renovating is at hand and others in the city are likely to follow the examples set by those at work at the present time and make Clarendon take on further growth during the early months of 1929.

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To your hands, dear reader, now comes this the 1928 Home Town Edition of The Clarendon News, and it is the hope of the editor and staff that you will enjoy its pages, even as we have enjoyed the gruelling task of assembling and producing it. This issue goes to hundreds of non-subscribers and is an invitation for them to inform themselves about Clarendon and Donley County, that they may regard us as we deserve, as well as an invitation to become regular readers of this newspaper. We believe that you will agree that this annual edition is in every way equal if not the superior of any Home Town editions, and even now we are pledging ourselves to a better one in 1929, and for fear that we will not say it often enough and loud enough, The Clarendon News staff wishes you one and all the finest and happiest Christmas you have ever known.

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Next Tuesday, Dec. 18th, is the date set by annual custom for the raising of the Goodfellows Fund in this community. For many years Clarendon citizens have proven their sincere interest in the welfare of the poor and unfortunate among us by contributing liberally to this fund and The News doubts if Clarendon is surpassed in the handling of its charities. Even when the financial condition of the county is at its peak there is always need for aid, and as the committees begin their work next Tuesday we confidently believe that the citizens of this community will meet them with a smile and a ready contribution. That's Clarendon's way.

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1929 Dates for the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show have been set and the marked success of the first show this year will no doubt be far surpassed in the coming exhibit. The reason the 1929 show is going to be better is that the industry is entrenched as one of the basic elements of successful farming in this section. We all can afford to invest time and effort in making the big dairy show a success when dairying has done so much for our financial independence and prosperity.

Judge Hamlin of Farwell, representing the 31st district in Governor Moody's state-wide committee of thirty-one to study the highway problem and make recommendations to the next legislature, told the committee that a provision to refund counties for all highway funds spent, whether the road is of standard construction and regardless of its condition, would put West Texas overwhelmingly against any state bond issue for highways. Judge Hamlin is right. The most reasonable proposition so far, is that no refunds be made counties for building before the creation of the highway commission. Very few miles in Texas was of standard construction before the commission was formed, and it would be manifestly unfair to pay for such roads when no federal or state aid is now available unless the roads are up to a high standard. The greatest question before Texas today is the highways and the people are ready for its solution on a fair and just basis, but no sops or subsidies will be tolerated.

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Clarendon bankers report that there will be less carry-over loans from Donley County farmers and cattlemen than ever in the history of the county. They all agree that we face 1929 in the best financial condition since the war, and some are ready to maintain that the county is in the best financial condition that it has ever known. The pendulum is swinging back, a la Babson, and we may expect better years to offset the two or three just behind. The News feels that Donley County people are entitled to the prosperity they are now experiencing, for they have shown their mettle in the adverse days and have come through it by the fundamental American principles of frugality, thrift and industry. Fortune smiles often in Donley County.

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Another source of wonderment is the chap that has a hunch in his brain cavity that the way to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace is to pour rot-gut whiskey into a seared stomach until his senses reel and he drops into a condition little above an imbecile, sometime assuming the role of a criminal. What but Demon Rum would cause a man to so far forget himself and his obligations to God and man?

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Amarillo lost to Abilene, after outplaying the husky bunch from the Oil Belt district, and all the Panhandle felt defeated, as Amarillo had the best team in its history this year. However, it may be a different story when Abilene meets Cleburne, and since this editor is a former Johnson County citizen, he will be pardoned for "pulling" for Cleburne. Cleburne or Abilene will be state champs.

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Holiday stocks have never been so varied and profuse in Clarendon stores as this season. When The News urges its readers to shop early and shop in Clarendon it isn't merely functioning as the Home Newspaper—it is passing along some darn good advice.

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This editor is not and never will be an applicant for a postoffice, but some of our friends are, so we hope Mr. Hoover will ride safely through the plots of South America and land in the United States for the happiest Christmas of his life.

Donley County, it now appears, will break her all-time record for cotton production of 24,800 bales. The 1928 crop will likely go over the 25,000 bale mark, is the expressed opinion of several men who know cotton. This is wonderful news and at the prevailing prices it has contributed much to putting the county in the best financial condition it has ever known.

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Over the nation there seems to be a wave of influenza, although it is classified by the doctors as of a light form. The holiday season is no time for busy, red-blooded Americans to be laid up with even a light form of "flu," so we will all do well to look to our health and not be the victim of a surprise attack. Watch your health.

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How small the world is today. For days we have heard by telegraph and radio of the varying condition of King George of England, and the whole world has known more of his illness than one formerly knew of illness in the neighborhood. The world wishes the King an early recovery and many more peaceful, happy years.

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I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.

WE EXTEND

Our friends and customers our thanks through The News for the business that has been ours in the past year.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that th annual Stockholders' meeting of th Donley County State Bank will b held in the Directors' room on th first Monday after the first Tues day in January, 1929, the sam being the 7th day of January. A this time, the election of directors for the coming year and such other business as may come befor the body will be attended.
(1c) F. E. Chamberlain, Vice Pres.

College—High School Activities

Conducted by the students of Clarendon Junior College and Clarendon High School.

TO JESUS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

By Edna St. Vincent Millay.

(Note—The Press Club boasts of some poets, but it has chosen this poem by Miss Millay from her new book for the readers of this column):

For this your mother sweated in
the cold,
For this you bled upon the bitter
tree.
A yard of tinsel ribbon bought
and sold;
A paper wreath; a day at home
for me.
The merry bells ring out, the peo-
ple kneel;
Up goes the man of God before
the crowd;
With voice of honey and with
eyes of steel
He drones your humble gospel to
the proud.
Nobody listens. Less than the
wind that blows
Are all your words to us you died
to save.
O Prince of Peace! O Sharon's
dewy Rose!
How mute you lie within your
vaulted grave.
The stone the angel rolled away
with tears
Is back upon your mouth these
thousand years.

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District President Talks At P. T. A. Thursday

One of the most beneficial and interesting programs of the P. T. A. this year was rendered Thursday afternoon in the College auditorium when Mrs. J. C. Crane, eighth district president, and Mrs. T. J. Page, secretary, made talks on parent-teacher work before a joint meeting of parent-teachers.

Mrs. Crane brought out the following high points in her talk on what the parent-teachers are planning to do. The first meeting of the parent-teachers was in Washington, D. C., in 1897. Since that time, it has grown by leaps and bounds. The parent-teachers organization does not want to be strictly financial. Its major issue is child welfare. It strives to be a university for grown ups. It is interested first, in the physical well being of the child, realizing that education means nothing at the expense of health. Secondly, it strives to develop the child mentally. There are today five million illiterates in America. The organization is particularly interested in the character development of the child, and encourages thrift. Mrs. Crane added that Amarillo is the first place in the state to have the pre-school teacher association, and that there are now two hundred and twenty such organization in Texas. She finally urged the college and high school parent-teacher association of this school to have interesting and vital programs, and have the students take part in them.

Mrs. T. J. Page gave an interesting talk on the correspondence work which is being put on by the P. T. A. She suggested that this organization study the course. The questions may be obtained from Mrs. E. Chamness, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Cooper Talks in Chapel

Mr. Cooper made a very interesting talk in chapel Tuesday on his experiences in the army. He told about the trip to the boat and gave some of the experiences the soldiers had in Coney Island. The trip over was a very interesting event, according to his account, and we were all sorry that the bell rang before he had time to finish the speech he had outlined, but we are sure he will come back and finish it soon.

HOW IT WILL HAPPEN

By "Slick" Naylor.

The all-school team kicks to the all-town team. Hutton receives and is thrown for a seven inch loss by the referee. On the first play Dean Cooper went around left end only to fall over his shadow for no gain. H. T. Burton was called on the next play to strut his stuff, the ball was passed to him and while he was trying to figure out which foot to start on the mighty end of the all-school team, Fred Bourland dashed in and threw the mighty ground gainer to the earth, for a twenty yard gain. The game was at its highest point of interest when J. Roy Wells raced through the entire all-school team for a touchdown, but he did not have the ball and the score didn't count. Stocking seemed to be the only one left to do the scoring for the all-town team. He took the ball and dashed around the water boy, Mr. E. M. Lindsey.

Senator Farrow surely could tackle, a turkey dinner. The star players Bagby, Stallings, Smith Hardin, Kennedy and Lane forgot to report to the game and the other members of the team didn't miss them until the game was over.

The all-school team played real football throughout the game. They didn't know they had any opponents until the wives of a few of the all-town team members wanted to know when their husbands were going to come home.

The real score of the game has been misplaced and therefore I cannot give it accurately so I will leave it out.

Palo Duro

The Palo Duro Literary Society had a very interesting business meeting on Wednesday December 5th. Although the attendance was not as large as usual, there was much interest and some interesting plans were made which will be announced later. The society decided to accept the challenge of the Alpha Delta Psi for a debate to be given on December 12th. After the singing of popular songs the society adjourned.

Personals

Miss Genevra Merrell spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Rita Foster, head of the department of speech in the College, and a teacher in the ward school, left Sunday night for her home in Cleburne, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Dorothy McCanne went to Amarillo Saturday.

The Midnite Blondes made a flying trip to Claude on Sunday.

Edna Gerlach of Memphis has just entered college.

Alpha Delta Psi

Alpha Delta Psi has changed its method of preparing programs. A standing program committee has been appointed, and this group is responsible for all the programs for the entire year. An interesting and varied program was rendered last Wednesday. Delia Barnes read the most interesting articles of the week's Literary Digest. Maude Bledsoe made an interesting talk on women in business, and Miss Mansell read "Moriturus" from Edna St. Vincent Millay's new book of poetry, "The Buck in the Snow." The society is planning to have a Christmas program next week.

Palo Duros Entertain

The Palo Duro Literary Society had charge of the chaped exercises Friday after the announcements had been made. The following program was rendered:

Get Out and Get Under the Moon—Orchestra, accompanied by chorus of Palo Duro girls.

Among My Souvenirs—Orchestra.

Other Selections—Orchestra.
Piano Solo—Esther Morrison.
Reading—Jessie Burson.
Vocal Solo—Willie Mae Stewart.
My Girl—Male Quartette.
Sweet Adeline—Male Quartette.
The Bullfrog—Male Quartette.
Piano Selections—Bill Wilder.
Constantinople—Male Quartette.

Claude Defeats Clarendon Girl Basketeers 27-18

The Clarendon Basketball girls were defeated at Claude Friday by a score of 27-18. This was a close game until the last quarter, the scores running as follows: First quarter, 6-6; half 13-12 in Claude's favor; third quarter, 18-17, Clarendon's favor. It seemed as though the Clarendon team had done all of its playing in the first three quarters as Claude made ten points the fourth quarter while Clarendon did not score at all.

After the game the Clarendon team was taken to the Home Economics department where they were given a party, which was enjoyed by all.

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FACULTY ALL-STARS BEATEN

Another upset in football conflicts has been seen staged, but not unprecedented. In fact, this has been a year of one of continual upset after another. This was proven so last Friday when the Faculty All-Stars met the School All-Stars under a heavy barrage of open attacks of line plunges, passes and punts, in which they bowed in utter defeat to a score of 12-0. The School All-Stars entered the game as the underdog, but before the game was well under way, it was easily to detect that they were far superior to their challengers. Time after time the Faculty All-Stars were foiled in their attempt to complete long passes. Again and again a hefty back was set back for yards of loss, until it seemed as though the Faculty All-Stars were grimly mimicing the to-and-fro swing of the willow tree. Fie! It almost became pitious to watch them in their futile attempts to penetrate the rock-ribbed line of the School All-Stars. Whispers had gone abroad before the game that the Faculty All-Stars would have a 'snap," and yes, they snapped just before the third time that the School All-Stars came tearing and ripping through their scarred and trampled, the Faculty All-Stars exhibited that phase of butchery and subjection when a little man overcomes and conquers another of superior bulk. Fighting under an atmosphere of conflict and halitosis, the School All-Stars tackled low in order to avoid its powerful influences, and thereby defeating an opponent which before, seemed impossible.

The first score of the school team came in the second period. After the ball had been placed on the town boys' ten-yard line, the school boys were held for downs and Hutton punted and when the ball stopped it was on the three-yard line. Beville had to put the ball over the line twice before the officials could decide that it was a touchdown. The last score was made is the final period. After the ball had been placed on the ten-yard line a pass from Dillard to Darnell was good for the final counter.

The crowd was led to believe that the score would have been somewhat different had there not been for about thirty-five cents that one of the officials had bet on the losing team. Penalties were frequent on the part of the school team while the town boys were not bothered by the decisions.

By combining all the rules that have been published in the rule books for the last ten years the boys had great fun in deciding which rule would be used on the next play.

OLD RESIDENT IS BURIED MONDAY

REMAINS OF G. S. PATTERSON SHIPPED AWAY FOR INTERMENT.

Friends of G. S. Patterson of Clarendon were saddened last Saturday to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of this citizen at his home late that day. He and Mrs. Patterson had made their plans for the Christmas holidays and had already taken their trunks to the depot and had made all arrangements when he was taken sick. Death came late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Patterson was born January 3rd, 1857, in Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas. His life was spent in Texas, he coming to Clarendon more than twenty years ago. His home has been here since that time and his presence on the streets of the city will be missed by his many friends here. He died on December 8th, 1928, and was 71 years, 11 months and 5 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Methodist Church of this city and was active in the work of his chosen church.

On September 28th, 1882, Mr. Patterson was married to Miss Lee Forrest. To this union a number of children were born, and the following are alive to mourn the passing of the father: Miss Susie Patterson, Memphis, Tenn.; Mulkey Patterson, Dallas; J. C. Patterson, Eastland; Mrs. Leo Rippey, Nashville, Tenn.; and Edwin Patterson of Dallas. In addition to these, two brothers, W. D. Patterson of Amarillo and Fred S. Patterson of Atlanta, Georgia, and two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Parks and Miss L. C. Patterson of Dallas are left to mourn the passing of their brother. There are ten grandchildren.

The funeral services for the mortal remains of Mr. Patterson were conducted in Clarendon Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the funeral parlors of P. A. Buntin & Son. Rev. S. E. Allison conducted the last rites. The body was shipped to Forreston, Ellis County, Sunday evening for interment. Those of the immediate family who could not be here at the funeral services joined the party down state and were in attendance on the funeral services Monday.

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A feed hopper is not the proper place for a hen's feet, and an open-box type of hopper with a revolving reel above the feed to keep the hens from getting their feet into the mash is much better than a wall hopper. Place the hopper up off the floor so as to save floor space and to prevent the mash from getting damp.

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Friday, 14th
Richard Barthelmess
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Also Paramount Novelty, "Cruising the Arctic."

10c-30c

Saturday, 15th
Olive Borden in STOOL PIGEON

He laughed at death, scorned love, and defied the law. But he had to face all three at the same time. You'll thrill, you'll chill as this unusual story unfolds.

Also Great Events, "Cleopatra," hand colored picture.

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Monday and Tuesday, 17th - 18th
Colleen Moore and Gary Cooper in the season's greatest production, LILAC TIME

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Also Paramount News and Oddities.

10c-50c

Wednesday and Thursday, 19th - 20th
Adolphe Menjou in HIS PRIVATE LIFE

Romance pursues him, a jealous husband threatens him, and the girl he loves just can't believe he loves her. The whole secret's out in this frisky, flirty, laugh romance.

Also Cartoon Comedy and Paramount News.

10c-30c

QUEEN

Saturday, 15th
Gordon Clifford in West of Mojave

From the fringes of the desert comes this Western Thriller, where men's lives depend on being quick on the draw.

Also 8th chapter of "Yellow Cameo." Only two more. See them all.

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Friday, December 21st
Ken Maynard
—in—
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—in—
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Monday and Tuesday December 24th and 25th
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—in—
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Wednesday and Thursday, December 26th and 27th
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—in—
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Friday, December 28th
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Mystery Picture—Can You Guess? Don't Miss It.

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GOLDSTON

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We are having rainy weather which has stopped boll-pulling for a while.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon and arrangements were made for a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston visited in Clarendon last Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Thomas, and family.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

Howard Stewart was out from Clarendon visiting homefolks and also attended Sunday school.

Mrs. Dilli and children and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Dilli at Allenreed last Sunday.

The Merry Maids Club met with Nina Grant last Wednesday.

Lela Shannon visited with Mary Ollie Walker Saturday night.

Mr. Dyer made a trip to Oklahoma the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Misses Dixie May and Alleen Parks of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wardlow last Sunday.

Quite a number of turkeys were taken to Clarendon to market last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston and children visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday of last week.

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ASHTOLA

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Sunday school was at the usual hour with a very good attendance. Rev. Van Pelt, the new Methodist preacher, preached his first sermon Sunday. Everyone enjoyed his sermon very much.

Miss Jessie Swinburn spent Sunday with Beatrice Randel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Deaton of Claude visited in the home of Mrs. Dollie White, Sunday.

Little Miss Pauline Johnson spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs.R. L. Mason and family of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson and son visited in the home of S. A. Eddings Sunday.

Miss Onata Hayter spent Wednesday night with Vera Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn were called to the deathbed of his father-in-law, Mr. Martin, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Josie Thomas spent Sunday with Grace Slater.

Athylene Drennan spent Sunday with Mary Lois Hayter.

Mrs. Roy Moore of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Lee McClelland.

Misses Ima and Lavera Poovey spent Sunday with M. A. Butrill.

Mr. Lawrence Hayter spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hayter.

Miss Virginia Wallace visited Willie Gregg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swinburn of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his parents, M. S. Swinburn, and family, the past week-end.

Rev. Van Pelt visited among the people of this community Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and family visited in Quail Sunday.

A 42 party was given by Mrs. R. H. Roberts Friday night. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Johnson, Messrs. Joe Bailey Johnson, Carrail Parker, Jerry Hayter, John Harp, Lu and Johnnie Rex McClelland; Misses Mildred Harp, and Beatrice Randel. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

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HUDGINS

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Sunday school was held at the regular hour Sunday afternoon with 85 present. Let all come and have a good Sunday school.

Mr. Hilburn of Hedley preached after Sunday school Sunday afternoon. He will preach the second Sunday evening of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue visited his aunt at Amarillo from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes visited in the O. L. Jacobs home until bedtime Saturday night.

Mrs. I. O. Noble and Miss Delia Barnes of Clarendon attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

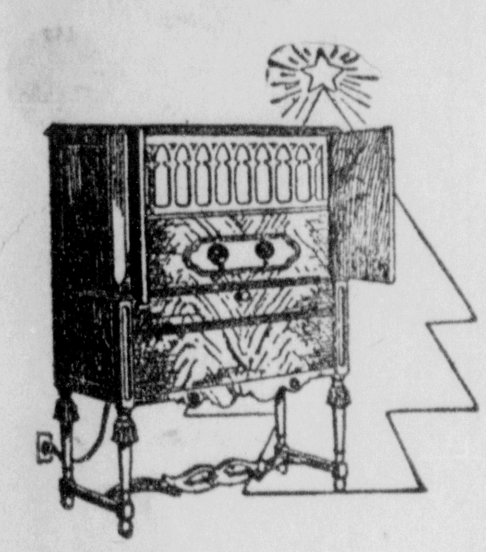
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clemens took dinner with John Fowlkes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Christie of Sunny View and L. O. Christie and children spent Friday night in the W. E. Christie home.

School started last Monday.

Mr. Van Roy and family of Windy Valley took dinner in the D. B. Perdue home and attended Sunday school at Hudgins.

Gifts to Make the Home more Charming



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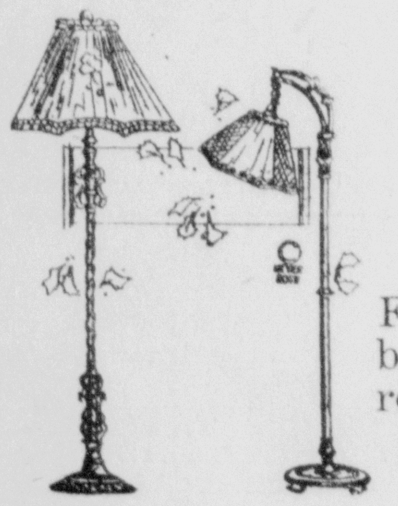

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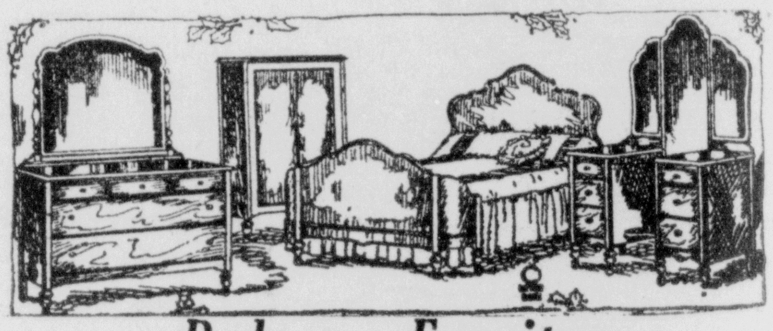

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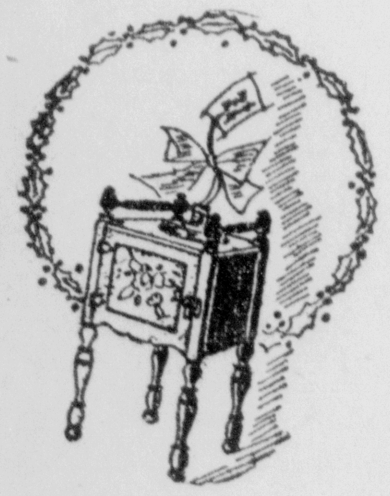

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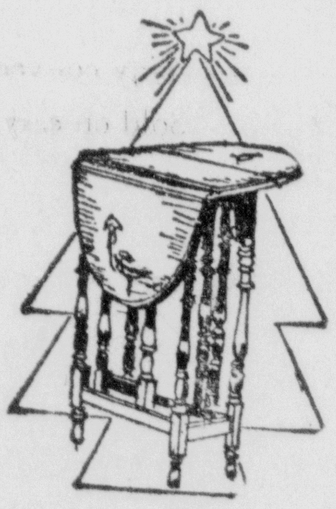

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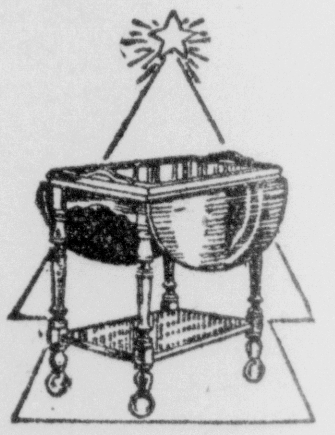

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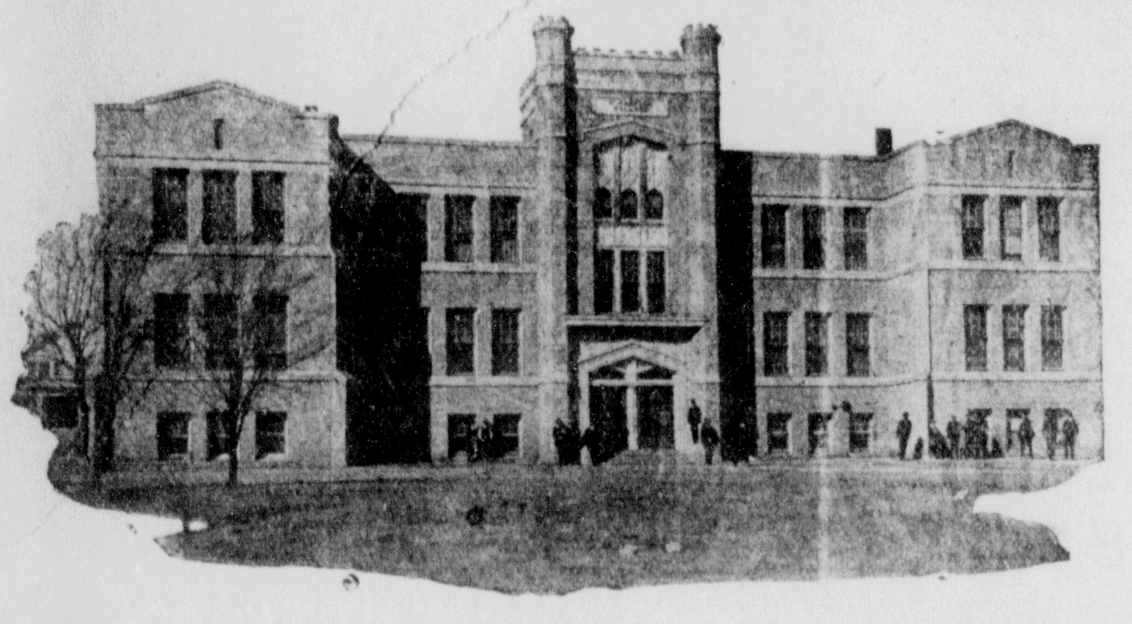
City Schools Get New High Ranking

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL IS ADMITTED TO SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

RECENT MEETING OF ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ADMITS CLARENDON SCHOOL TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN BODY. RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE AFTER STRICT EXAMINATION IN ALL PARTS.



CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

A letter received the fore part of this week from A. M. Blackman, Chairman of the State Committee of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, announced the fact that Clarendon High School had been fully recognized by that organization and that full membership had been extended to the body. This recommendation came after a thorough examination had been made in all parts of the school by supervisors from the State Department of Education.

The receipt of Clarendon High School into this organization of nation wide strength follows the natural trend that has been under way in the school for the past several years. That a high standard is maintained in all parts of the school is evidenced in the steady progress that has been made in the matter of credits for entrance to other schools. This now stands at more than thirty units of affiliation, all of them being accepted without question by any affiliated school in the state.

The latest addition to the High School is the improvement that has been effected in the Home Economics Department, headed by Miss Helen Beck. This department was changed on the plans officially passed upon by the State Department of Education and was completed at some considerable cost to the school system. The changes made were inspected by one of the supervisors of the State Department and the result was that no other school in the Panhandle can equal the equipment offered for the use of the students in this department of the school.

Other improvements have been made, notably in the matter of the Library and in the portion of the school given over to the teaching of Vocational Agriculture. These two items also received especial mention in a recent commendatory letter received from the State Department of Education.

Another strong element that enters into the High School and its equipment is the matter of the faculty. These people have been chosen for their merits and for their training for the places they hold on the teaching staff. Not one of them has less than a Master's Degree and some of them have branched out and are further seeking improvement in their education to make themselves fitted for the teaching of the students with whom they are working.

To keep the minds of the students on their studies too long at a time would be to make the school go stale in a short time. This effect is kept off by the introduction of all sorts of athletics, for both boys and girls of the school. If at all possible, the student is urged to take some part in the athletic life of the school, thus making him feel his part in keeping the honor and the life of the body to its highest level. Football, basketball, track, tennis and many other items find the boys well alive to their responsibiities and find them winning their due share of acclaim for the victories they win. The girls make the most of their time with tennis and basketball with other less strenuous forms of exercise to keep them in the best physical condition.

Again on the literary side of the school, we find organizations tending to keep the minds alert and at work. In this is meant the organizations for debating, extemporaneous speaking and the dramatic arts. In this part of the work Clarendon High School again comes to the front, producing many winners in the state meets who go forth against schools many times as large and return with the honors of the entire state in their hands.

The musical end of the school is not overlooked, with capable musicians in charge of the various activities. The High School Band is one of the most capable organizations of the city and the organizations of like character in the other schools are coming well to the front. It matters not what instrument the student prefers playing, whether it be an harmonica or the old time jew's harp, there is a place for him in the organization of the schools and these juvenile bands are much in demand by numerous bodies of the city for entertainment features.

The enrollment of the public schools of Clarendon is this year some sixty to seventy students ahead of the same time last year. This year the enrollment reaches 830 in all parts of the school, with the term of compulsory attendance yet to be started. After the close of the heavy harvesting season, the enrollment of the schools is expected to reach almost to the 1,000 mark. Two teachers have been added to care for the overflow of students this year and there will not many years elapse before still others will be needed to care for the attendance on the three schools of the city.

F. E. Chamberlain is President of the School Board and C. C. Powell is Secretary of the organization. The remaining members of the body are: Odos Caraway, J. W. Martin, W. M. Montgomery, W. W. Taylor and O. C. Watson. H. T. Burton is Superintendent, R. E. Drennan is Principal of the Junior High School and Miss Slover is Principal of the South Ward.

H. T. BURTON
Superintendent

TWELVE-STORY BUILDING RISING RAPIDLY IN MIDLAND

The concrete frame of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE IS BEST EQUIPPED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

TRAINING GIVEN IN SCHOOL BY CORPS OF TEACHERS UNEQUALLED IN MANY SCHOOLS OF HIGHER RANK IN STATE. ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TO REACH NEAR ONE HUNDRED BY END OF PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR.

Clarendon Junior College has entered its second year with brighter prospects than at any period in its history. The enrollment this year will pass the eighty mark. The financial asset to the city of Clarendon from this body will be more than sixty thousand dollars, while the institution offers an advantage to many students who otherwise would not be able to attend college.

The various college activities are rounding into real college life, and ninety percent of the students have availed themselves of the opportunities such organizations offer. The literary, social, and athletic organizations have well defined aims and purposes for the year and have regular weekly meetings. Leadership is finding its way out through these activities which otherwise would be denied freshmen in large universities.

The College has membership in the Texas Association of Colleges, is approved by the State Department of Education and is a member of the Texas Association of Junior Colleges.

The advantages of a Junior College is well set forth in the following editorial from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"From the tone of addresses delivered at the opening session of the convention in Fort Worth of the American Association of Junior Colleges, it may be judged that institutions of learning of this sort are developing not only a class consciousness but a superiority consciousness. Speakers on the opening day program rather generously agreed that the junior colleges render a necessary service in a much more efficient manner than the same service is rendered in institutions of higher rank, one, Dr. W. C. Eels of Stanford University, making the comprehensive assertion that junior colleges do better preparatory work for colleges than the colleges do for themselves.

"The thoughtful laymen will be disposed to credit these claims on behalf of the junior college without demanding the detailed evidence which Dr. Eels gave. Parents know that boys and girls going away from home to college make little progress, academic at least, in their first year, or first two years. These are the years of college work which are compassed in the field of the junior college.

"The reasons for this are not hard to find. Most college freshmen are too young to be away from home.

L. B. COOPER
Dean

"One of the advantages of the junior college is that it usually is closer to home. When such colleges are instituted as an integral part of the public school system of a city, this advantage is intensified.

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Merry Christmas

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New Year

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The greetings of the season and express our thanks for the good business that has been ours during 1928.

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We Wish To Thank

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for making it possible for us to pile up the largest volume of business during our eleven years in Clarendon. We sincerely hope that these days of good feelings will go with us all through the New Year 1929.

May We Suggest The Following For Saturday's Shopping

Oranges	288 Size Per Dozen	.20
Apples	Large, Fancy Per Dozen	.40
Christmas Trees	From 5 to 10 Feet High Priced .60 to 1.75	
Sugar	Domino, 25-lb Sack	$1.59
Cocoa	Hersheys, I-lb Can	.28

Candy Ramers Season's Greeting
Chocolate, 5-lb Box____________$1.98
2 1-2-lb. Box____________________.98
Bulk Candy of all kinds. Come and see.

Cocoanuts	Fresh	.10
Calumet	10-lb Size	$1.49
Soap	Dona Castile 5 Bars	.26
Syrup	Ribbon Cane, made in old fashion way Per Gallon	1.45
Turnips	Home Grown 10 Pounds	.25
Sweet Potatoes	Nice Smooth Ones 10 Pounds	.49

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You will find items here—too numerous to mention—any of them acceptable anywhere.

TAKE ADVANTAGE

of this opportunity and please the members of your family. YOU'LL SAVE BY BUYING HERE.

Buy Here and Pay Less

anta Claus Comes To Donley County Club Women

men's Club Room For Donley County is Being Fitted Up and Opened For Use in City Building

at seemed to be a vague pos- y a few weeks ago, is now brought into happy reali- and the club women of y County are being provided home which will rank the best in the Panhandle fully furnished.

announced some weeks ago, ity commission of Clarendon d rooms on the ground floor e remodeled city building to omen of the county with the standing that the women's would use the rooms and sh them according to their . At a subsequent meeting presentatives of a few clubs mittee or board was set up he purpose of accepting the of the city commission and y plans for the furnishing of ooms.

is committee is composed of residents of all the women's of Donley County and their ssors in office, thus insuring ular and periodically changing board of management. A fi- e committee was appointed he purpose of securing funds he furnishing of the rooms, a purchasing committee was appointed to make the initial hases of furnishings necessa- o put the quarters in readi- for general use. Both of committees are functioning under their plans there will no assessment against the of the county, as the financing will be accomplished through a series of forty-two parties and home-talent plays and any personal voluntary donations that may be offered without solicitation.

The suite of rooms now being fitted up for general use of the various women's clubs of the county, consists of a commodious assembly room, a cloak room, a rest room, a kitchenette, access to which is had by the ground floor door on the north side of the municipal building from the sidewalk. The kitchenette is provided with hot and cold water, sink and drain board, and double gas hot plate, which will do temporarily until the women can see their way clear to purchase a cabinet and a gas range. The assembly room is already provided with attractive lighting fixtures, wicker settee and chairs to match, tables, an artistic mantle with gas fittings, and four dozen steel assembly chairs. The walls are provided with a picture mold and one of the clubs will hang a few pictures at once to add to the attractiveness of the room. It is planned to buy a fine grade of linoleum for the floors at a later date, and a piano will be provided as soon as possible.

The county federation of women's clubs will be among the first to use the club rooms for a general meeting and election of officers in the near future, and the MacDowell Club hopes to hold their regular weekly practices just as soon as a piano is secured, as will likely the Junior Boys Chorus, sponsored by the MacDowell Club.

It is the earnest hope of the city commission that every club in the county will use the rooms thus provided and make it of general benefit to Donley County at large. The kitchenette makes it possible to serve everything from light refreshments to a regular six-course luncheon and as its utility becomes more apparent, it will be made more usable by the addition of more furnishings.

Donley County Club Women are thus assured an organization home, and at no club expense whatever, whereas many Texas cities have spent from ten to fifty thousand dollars to provide what is no more commodious for the size city than is this new club home facility made possible by the vision and generosity of the city commission, headed by Mayor Taylor, and the ready response to the challenge by the presidents of the various women's clubs which accepted the burden of financing the furnishings.

This is a good-will facility offered by the City of Clarendon that The News does not believe is duplicated in any other city of the Southwest, and is another reason why Clarendon is regarded as the finest all-round home city in the nation.

CTIM OF WRECK BURIED TUESDAY

W. ROBINSON, ENGINEER, KILLED IN DENVER ACCIDENT FORMER CITIZEN.

ictim of the fatal railway k near Dalhart Sunday, D. W. inson, passenger engineer on Fort Worth & Denver rail- , was buried in Clarendon sday afternoon, this being old home. Funeral services held from the First Chris- Church, conducted by the tor, Rev. Henry Taylor, as- ed by Rev. D. L. Hukel, pastor he Church of Christ.

Mr. Robinson was born on Au- t 4th, 1883, and lived in Clar- on in his early manhood, be- ning his apprentice as a train- while this city was a divis- point. He has been on the d for the last twenty-one years h the exception of a few years the ranch, and was regarded one of the most competent en- eers in the Denver service, and one of the choice passenger s at the time the accident that t him his life occurred. As a ng man Mr. Robinson married Allen of Clarendon and to s union was born a daughter a son, all of whom survive . The daughter is married lives at Wichita Falls, where Robinson family lived until e two months ago when Mr. binson took a run on the upper ision and moved to Amarillo.

A feature of the funeral ser- e was a quartette composed of ss Cecil Hukel, Mess, Duncan McGowan and Rev. D. L. Hu- . From the church the service s in charge of the Masons of ich Mr. Robinson was a member, and he was interred with full Masonic honors.

Mr. Robinson was a brother of Mrs. O. D. Leisberg and a brother-in-law of Dick Allen, both of this city.

The pall bearers were: Jas. Trent, Bob Bigger, W. A. Walters of Clarendon; R. C. Whittington, C. O. Simmons, J. H. McClesky, C. H. Runyon, R. I. Donivan and I. P. Holcomb, of Wichita Falls. All the Clarendon men listed above were former railroad comrades, and the Wichita Falls men are brother trainmen of the deceased.

Mrs. Leisberg relates that her daughter, Mrs. Bob Lynch, while just a child of five years, used to recite the following poem that is brought forcefully to mind in this sad hour:

Those overalls of blue

You ask me why I keep them, those overalls of blue. Well, there's no one here to wear them, oh, child, it's very true. For he left one sunny morning in his engine blithe and gay and they brought him in at evening but his soul had passed away. 'Twas the bravest deed on record, so they told me when they came, but I didn't care for glory, for the world seems not the same for he never more answers when I fondly call his name. Though the whistle of the engine passing swiftly on its way would bring me pain and sadness, still I listen every day. And I keep the old suit hanging just behind the kitchen door, because 'twas there he hung them in the days that's never more, and in the lonliness I'm waiting as the days go slowly by for the time when I will meet him in his home beyond the sky, for he gave his life for others, so I know I'll meet him there and he will be waiting on the golden stairs.

Mrs. M. J. Harrington and sons, Bert and Jim, of Colorado, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their untiring efforts to assist us in our dark hours of sorrow in giving up our belove wife and mother and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's choicest blessings rest and abide with you all.

J. H. Langford,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan,
Mrs. Ethel Ellis,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langford,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langford,
Mrs. Bessie Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langford,
Lonnie Langford.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many, many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, and our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Burton Family.

Messrs. D. B. Pope, John Burgan and Jack Williams spent Sunday in Amarillo.

ENLARGED PLANS FOR DISCIPLES

CLARENDON CHURCH OF CHRIST IS ENTERING INTO BUSY NEW YEAR.

The Church of Christ has grown from a small beginning about fifteen years ago to a membership of possibly 150. Worship was first begun in the home of F. A. Cooper.

After worshiping for a time at this place the members bought a temporary frame building, in which the work was carried on until the present commodious brick building was erected. One of the prominent citizens who had much to do in the development of this church was T. M. Little, owener of the Little Mercantile Co. Others were Robt. McGowan, who is at present in the barber business, and R. O. Thomas F. A. Cooper, J. M. Potter and others.

Various preachers have served with the church since its organization, among whom were such well known men as Thos. E. Millholland, W. W. Brewer, H. P. Cooper. At present D. Lee Hukel, formerly of Crosbyton, is local minister, having begun the work in September of this year. Since September there has been a gradual growth in church attendance until at many services the large auditorium is almost filled.

Our Bible school department has shown an increase in interest and attendance also.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the church is the Ladies' Bible Class, which meets on Monday afternoon.

The membership of the Church of Christ believe in civic improvements and love to see our little city beautified, hence the ladies in conjunction with the minister are planning to beautify our church lot, by putting out a good set of bermuda on the north and east of the building and on the south front to plant shrubs and flowers.

Committees have been appointed among the ladies to look into the condition of the poor and needy, and keep the church informed along this line so that it can successfully handle the benevolent side of Christianity.

We are planning in the near future to erect some sand tables in the church building so that we may be able to picture to the young mind the wonderful history of God's dealings with man by teaching Bible geography. Plans are being considered, and we hope to put into execution for Bible school for everyone to be taught by the minister to cover a period of some two weeks. This school will be at night and we hope by this plan to attain a better working knowledge of God's Word.

The present officials of the church are: Elders, R. O. Thomas and R. I. McGowan; Deacons, W. B. Mayfield and Claud Lindsey, with D. Lee Hukel local minister. Under the leadership of these men, with the co-operation of the Lelia Lake Church of Christ, we are planning to do quite a bit of missionary work in Donley County and elsewhere if possible. It is our desire to do all we can for the betterment of mankind in everyway.

We count ourselves happy to have cast our lot in the beautiful little city of Clarendon.

To everyone we extend a hearty invitation to be with us in all our meetings.

The program of services is as follows:

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching, 7:15 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday, 3 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

D. Lee Hukel, Local Minister.

SUNDAY IS ORPHANAGE DAY WITH METHODISTS

The annual Christmas offering for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco is to be held at the Methodist Church Sunday. Announcement of this work was made some two weeks past and already some of the classes have passed their pledges in to Superintendent [illegible] er. The goal for Clarendon at this time amounts to $40[illegible] the amount that has been given this organization for the past number of years. A special program will be presented in connection with the drive to make it all the more impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. [illegible] have returned to Clarendon to spend the winter months.

A Merry Christmas

1928
1929

A Happy New Yea

Today---
if we could

We'd take you by the hand, one by one, and with the clasp of sincerity make you understand our appreciation of your patronage in the past. But since we are denied this privilege we utilize this method to reach as many as we can with our message of thanks and the Season's choicest greetings.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Christmas Chests	White Swan Each	$4.50
Post Toasties	Large Size, Each	10c
Raisins	Seeded or Seedless Per Package	.10
Bacon	Rex. 10 to 12 Average Pound	.28
Walnuts	No. 1 Budded, Large Size, Pound	.38
Peaches	Dried, Good Grade Pound	.13
Pork and Beans	Wapco Black Eyed Peas or Lima Beans 3 for	.25
Candy	Lets Go Bars 3 for	.10

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CHRISTMAS MERRY

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Gift Time

The time of year approaches when gifts are the thing that take the minds of almost everyone. We are placing an extensive line of gifts and ask that you see them before you buy.

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In colorful mixed wool weaves, for

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Four-in-hands of silk in dots, checks, stripes and plain colors.

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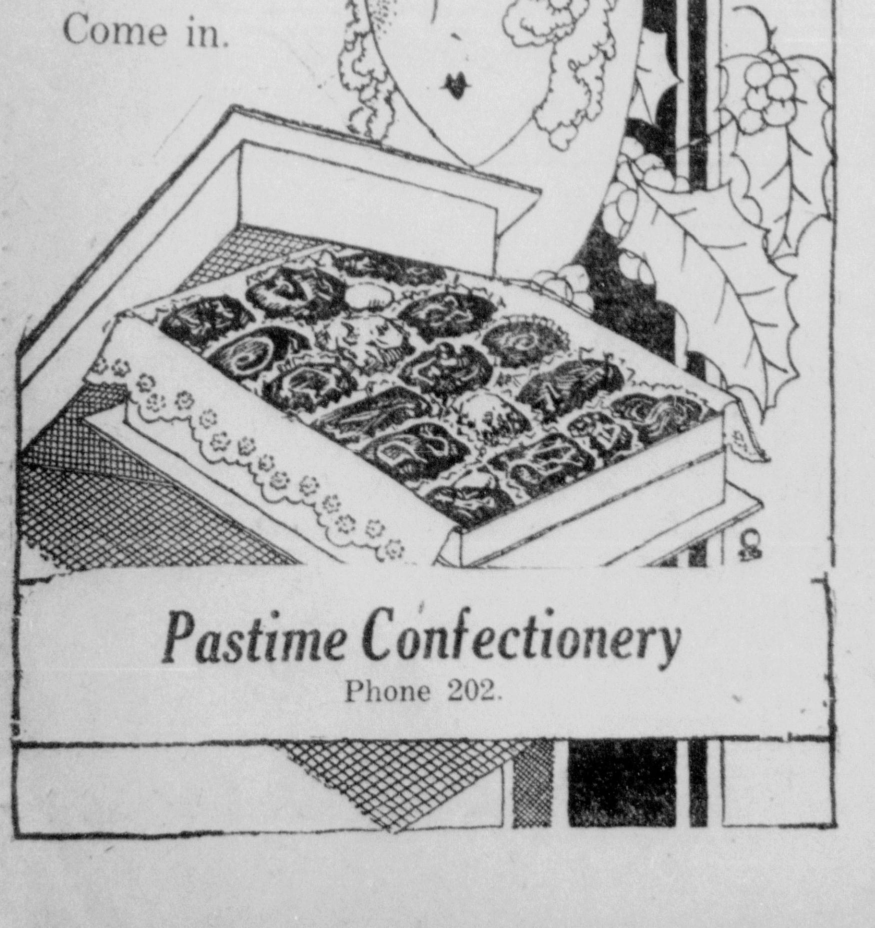

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LIONS TALK OF BUDGET SYSTEM

DIRECTORS MEET AND PRESENT PROPOSED CHANGE OF PLANS.

Following a session of the Directors of the Clarendon Lions Club held Monday evening of this week, at which time matters of finance took a great part of the time of the nine assembled directors, the plan was presented to the membership at the usual luncheon Tuesday. Despite the fact that great discussion was postponed until the next luncheon, a great many questions were asked and it looked as if there would be a great deal of interest manifest in the matter.

The P. D. Q. quartet from one of the societies of the college gave a number of selections that met with the approval of the Lions in their meeting. The boys asked to appear before the luncheon and thus dispensed with the usual club singing at that time. The quartet is composed of Ross Beville, Sam Cauthen, Bill Wilder and Andrew Reavis. The boys were invited to return at their pleasure.

G. R. Kenniston was the remaining guest of the day, bringing up a matter that was considered dropped by the two delegates to the Lions International Convention. No further discussion is expected from this quarter.

Lion Patrick explained the effect of the recent active market on the rates of interest in this section, stating that little effect would be found since commercial paper had not changed in rate in the least. The Lion's casual mention of thirty millions of dollars as small change, comparatively speaking, was met with some surprise on the part of the club.

Announcement of the beginning of the annual Goodfellows Drive was made and all necessary committeemen to assist in the work were authorized by the association.

Adjournment as usual.

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Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Fannie Butler spent several days visiting in the Longan home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton were supper guests in the Riley home Sunday night.

J. D. Morris is visiting in the Zeb Morris home.

Miss Ruby Shelton spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and children were callers in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringer and Youree of Hedley spent Tuesday in the Lamberson home.

Mrs. Lamberson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Nola May, Bud, and Irvin Wood were callers in the Longan home Sunday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer spent Sunday in the Hugh Riley home.

Ed Mahaffey, Hal Riley and John Irvin Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley at Shamrock.

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ADDITIONAL RED CROSS MEMBERS

Two additional names enrolled in the Annual Red Cross membership drive have been handed The News since publishing the long list in this issue. The names to be added are: Rev. McClung and Wint Bairfield. Others will be published as they are handed in.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school in all departments at 9:30, J. R. Porter, Superintendent.

The usual eleven o'clock hour will be given over to the Laymen of the church, at which time a discussion of the newly adopted plan of the church will be given its due share of attention and discussion. A full attendance at this time is especially urged on all members of the church. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The pastor will have charge of the evening service.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at 6:15 o'clock.

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Friends of Miss Eva Lee Morrison will be glad to learn of her recovery from illness in her home in this city. She will be enabled to return to her place in the Farmers State Bank in the very near future.

Friends of the Wisdom family of this city will be glad to learn that C. H. Wisdom has been returned to his home here after quite a siege in Fort Worth, and that he is improving slowly since his return here.

Friday morning Mrs. John Beverly was called to the bedside of her nephew, Hubert Louis of Wichita Falls, who underwent a very serious operation the previous day. Mrs. Beverly returned Saturday morning and reported that the patient was doing nicely.

Late word received from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts at Glenrose indicate that Mrs. Watts is improving slowly. The family left here Monday evening of this week for the health of Mrs. Watts and her many friends here will be glad to learn that she is undergoing treatment.

SOCIETY NOTES

Social Enjoyed by Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Members

The last circle meeting for the year 1928 was held by the members of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon in the following homes:

Number one in the home of Mrs. E. Price; number two with Mrs. U. J. Boston, number three with Mrs. G. W. Antrobus and number four with Mrs. E. M. Ozier.

Short devotionals were followed by socials which were greatly enjoyed at each meeting place.

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Ladies Aid in Bible Study

The Ladies Aid Society, First Christian Church, met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Hayter Wednesday afternoon for their regular Bible study.

The 2nd chapter of Matthew was interestingly brought to those present by Mrs. Jim Casey, with a round table discussion following.

During the business session the ladies voted to hold no more sessions until after Christmas. Eight members and one visitor were present to enjoy the lesson and dainty refreshments which were served at the close.

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Episcopal Auxiliary Takes Up New Study at Meet

Mrs. James Trent was hostess to the members of the Episcopal Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon when the study, "Building the City of God," was taken up.

Mrs. L. L. Swann has kindly consented to conduct this study and the ladies are looking forward with much pleasure to the study of this book.

This society will not meet again until after Christmas.

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Miss Mary Cooke Entertains With Bridge

Miss Mary Cooke charmingly entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home, where gaity prevailed throughout the afternoon.

Chrysanthemums were artistically arranged in the entertaining rooms and added a real decorative note.

Mrs. Homer Glascoe was awarded high score at the close of the games and a pleasing luncheon was served to: Mesdames T. H. Ellis, M. H. Rhoades, L. L. Swann, Homer Glascoe, Clarence Miller, Richard Bell, Earl Alexander, Selden Bagby and Clyde Price, Misses Mary Jo Chamberlain and Beaulah Baird.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Leon Haile of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the W. M. Montgomery home.

Mr. T. M. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Little of Wellington spent the week-end in Clarendon.

Mr. T. L. Harris of Altus, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of his brother, J. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Bartlett and children of Childress spent Sunday night with friends in our city.

Harold White of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Sunday.

Misses Jane Killough, Catherine Smith and Mrs. Jack Killough spent the week-end in Childress visiting with Mrs. Killough's mother, Mrs. Bellah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe of Frederick, Okla., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris.

T. C. Cunningham who is connected with the West Texas Utilities Company has been in Clarendon for the past few days.

Mrs. A. W. McLean and Miss Wilma McLean of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Mrs. Everett Clark of Groom shopped in Clarendon Monday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane.

Mrs. Fred Connally returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday evening after having spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Matador attended the funeral of Mr. Robinson's brother, who was killed Sunday in a train accident near Dalhart.

Reverend S. R. McClung was unable to take his place in the pulpit Sunday morning on account of illness. We are glad to report that he is well now.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where she will spend the coming two months with her daughter, Mrs. Browder.

Mr. Wm. Patman left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth where he will attend the Insurance Writers Convention. Mr. Patman will probably visit with relatives in Dallas and Sweetwater before returning.

Among those who went to Amarillo Monday night to hear Marion Talley sing were Misses Rhoda and Helen Wiedman, Mae Lumpkin, Katherine Patrick, Elizabeth Morris, and Mr. Louie Holloway.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

First Christian Church Begins the New Year With New Pastor

The First Christian Church of this city will no longer be without the services of a pastor, according to advices received the fore part of this week. The new minister named to head the work of the church is the Rev. Henry Taylor, recently of Hollis, Oklahoma. The Rev. Taylor will return to Clarendon the latter part of this week to take up his duties here and will conduct services Sunday. According t who have heard him and to him, he is a man of grea it and will be one who is p to his hearers. He is we cated and is especially q to fill the duties in the here.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherm son, Kenneth, motored to W ton Sunday afternoon to with the J. A. Laney famil

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Oranges	Average Size Dozen	.35
Candy	2-lb. Package Mixed Candy	.25
Walnuts	Good Size, Soft Shell, Per Pound	.30
Raisins	4-lb. Package Market Day, Each	.35
Pineapple	Sliced, Libby's 2 1-2 Size	.27
Peaches	Libby's, Fancy Halves or Sliced 2 1-2 Size	.23
Salmon	Libby's Fancy Red Per Can	.25
Smoke Salt	Sugar Cure Vright's, 10-lb Can	.79
Mustard	Libby's 8oz. Jars Each	.11
Toilet Paper	Waldorf, 3 Rolls	.17
Bacon	Sugar Cured, Light Weight, Per Pound	.28
Sausage	Pure Pork Pound	.23

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EW OFFICIALS IN OFFICE SOON

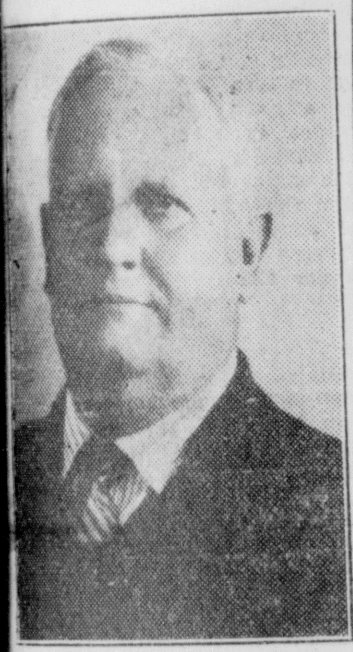
LEAN SWEEP OF ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS IN EFFECT JANUARY FIRST.

One of the most sweeping anges in the officials of Donley unty will take effect January st when the newly elected offi- als take their offices in the

(Editor's Note—Cuts of Mrs. B. Smith, county clerk, and Mrs. innie Cauthen, county treasurer, ot being available The News rerets being forced to print this age without them.)

laces voted them by Donley votrs. This change is seen in every ffice in the courthouse, not one the old officials remaining to eep the newly installed members the force in line.

In the office of the County udge, J. J. Alexander will take is place, relieving J. R. Porter, ho has filled the office for two erms and a part of an appointive term. Mr. Alexander needs no introduction to the people of Donley County, since he has made his home here for a great many years and has many friends in all sections of the county. For the past several years, following his tenure of office in the County Clerk's place, he has operated an abstract business here and will leave this under control of a son when he takes office. Judge Porter will open offices here and will go further into private practice.



J. J. ALEXANDER
County Judge

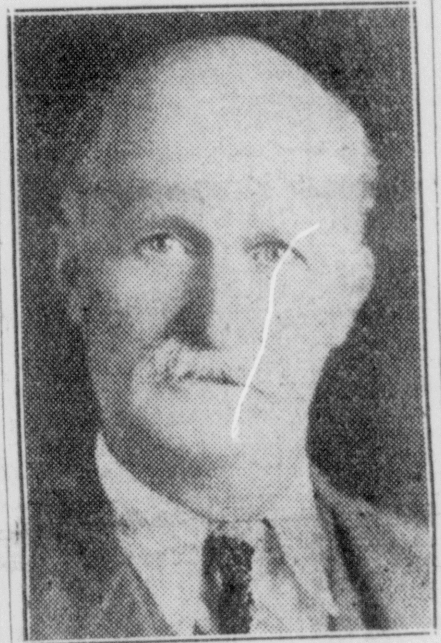
M. W. MOSELEY
Sheriff and Tax Collector

The office of Sheriff and Tax Collector will be held after January first by M. W. Moseley, a resident of the Hedley community for many years and a well known figure in all parts of the county. Mr. Moseley has been successful in the farming and stock raising business during the past few years and has considerable property in the vicinity of Hedley. Mr. Moseley moved his family here shortly before the opening of the school year and placed his children in the schools of this city. Mr. W. A. Pierce, outgoing official of this time, has not made his future plans public.

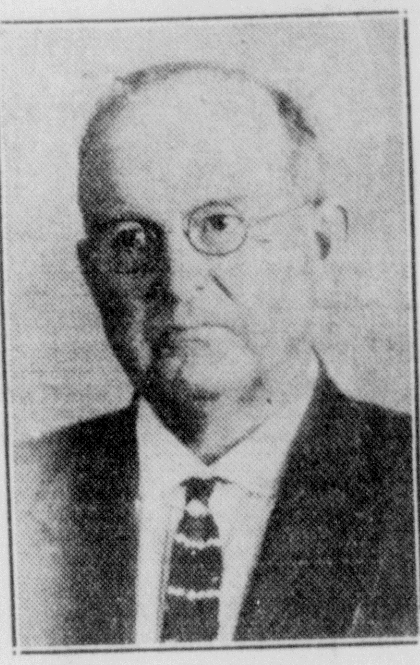
The office of County Clerk is to be held by Mrs. B. G. (Bessie) Smith after the first of January. Mrs. Smith is not a stranger to Donley County folk in any manner and her many friends in all parts of the section are glad to see her take this place. She has been a member of the Clarendon Public School faculty for the past several years and has met with some considerable success in this line. Mrs. Smith will succeed Miss Lottie E. Lane in this office. Miss Lane has not made her plans for the future known to the public up to this date.

The office of Tax Assessor of the county will be filled by W. A. Armstrong, a resident of Hedley for a number of years and now a resident of Clarendon. Mr. Armstrong is a business man and a farmer and is well known in the sections of the county where he has made his home. Since coming to Clarendon he has become one of the most popular and well liked men of the city. Mr. Armstrong will relieve Miss Eula Naylor, who has held this office for a number of years, following the death of her father, who also held this same office for some time.

County Treasurer will be Mrs. Linnie Cauthen following her taking this office on January first. Mrs. Cauthen has been a resident of Clarendon and Donley County for the past several years and proved to be a popular candidate, receiving one of the highest number of votes cast in the elections although she had no opposition to the office asked. Mrs. Cauthen will occupy the place filled by Mrs. Annie Parks for the past two years.



A. H. BAKER
District Clerk



W. A. ARMSTRONG
Tax Assessor

R. Y., King will fill the office of County Attorney, to which place he was appointed by the commissioners court following the death of Curtis E. Thompson this summer. Mr. King has been a resident of Donley County for a great many years, having established an office in Hedley before coming to Clarendon to make his home. Mr. King is the only one of the officials of the county who could be said to have been retained from the past term and he is serving his first elective term of office.

The office of District Clerk will be occupied by A. H. Baker, who relieves Mrs. Flora G. White in this position. Mr. Baker needs no introduction to the voters of the county since he has made his home here for a number of years and has been in business here for quite a time. Mrs. White has not stated the line of business she plans to enter following her release from office of District Clerk.

Rayburn L. Smith will continue in his office of weigher in Precinct 2, and there are comparatively few changes that will be effected in other parts of the county in precinct offices of like nature.

The County Commissioners will receive two new members in their midst. These come from Precints One and Two and are Sid Harris and W. H. Youngblood, respectively. The two comissioners from precincts three and four are J. T. Bain and J. F. Stiles.

CLARENDON MEN GO WITH SCOUTS

LOCAL MEN AND BOYS ATTEND SCOUT AREA MEETING AT MEMPHIS, DEC. 6.

Clarendon officials of the local Boy Scout Council and seven scouts from local troops attended a meeting of the Southeast Panhandle, B. S. A., held in Memphis Thursday evening of last week.

On this occasion the charter for this newly formed area was presented to Chairman J. C. Wells and the assembly by Arthur Keys, chairman of the Quanah Parker Area with headquarters at Quanah. Following the formal presentation of the charter, business details of the local area was transacted, and a report from Scout Executive Jolley was heard. Very satisfactory progress was reported over the new area and Clarendon was given complimentary notice for the backing of the scout program by the business men here. Treasurer Odos Caraway made a report of the financing of the budget insofar as Clarendon is concerned and disclosed the fact that while not all the thousand dollars set as a goal had been subscribed yet, the payment of pledges in hand were one hundred per cent in full. Local committees will complete the pledging of the shortage in the budget in a few weeks.

Clarendon and Shamrock both invited the Council to hold the annual area meeting in their respective cities in early January, but when Shamrock pointed out that Clarendon had had the summer camp, Secretary Boykin withdrew this city's bid and moved that Shamrock be selected by unanimous vote, which was done. This annual meeting will be held the 8th of January and a large delegation of councilmen and boy scouts will attend from the several cities over the area.

Scouts from Clarendon in attendance on the Memphis meeting were: Perry Allen Beville, George Wayne Estlack, George Bourland, Chas. Walker, Jack Latson, Kenneth Sherman, and Bobbie Bledsoe. Clarendon councilmen and court of honor members in attendance were: Odos Caraway, G. L. Boykin, J. G. Sherman, W. C. Stewart, Fred Rathjen, Tom F. Connally, Sam M. Braswell, Homer Mulkey, George Ry[illegible], O. C. Watson.

Before the meeting Memphis scouts, under the direction of Scout Executive Jolly, served "mulligan" steaming from a large open kettle, buttered buns, coffee and cocoa to the visiting men and scouts. The Memphis scouts also presented a two-act play exemplifying the principles of scouting, after the crowd adjourned from the open to the Baptist Church where the session was held.

PANHANDLE-PLAI[illegible]AIRY TO BE HELD A[illegible] TO 5

Plainview, Dec. 7[illegible] 2nd annual Panhandle-Pla[illegible] show will be held in Pla[illegible] April 2 to 5, according t[illegible] decision reached at a meeti[illegible] board of directors and [illegible] the Panhandle-Plains D[illegible] Association in Plai[illegible]day afternoon.

Two new depa[illegible] added; the vocatio[illegible] boys judging contest [illegible] dairy products and man[illegible] indications are th[illegible] show will far ex[illegible] show both by quali[illegible] quantity. Plans are u[illegible] at Plainview for [illegible] dairy show ba[illegible] hold the show annu[illegible]

Present at the [illegible] were: D. F. [illegible] Lubbock; O. L. S[illegible] ident, Floydada; [illegible] secretary-treasure[illegible] and directors C. B[illegible] J. A. Debnam, L[illegible] B. Davis, Brownfield; [illegible] Underwood, Hale Cent[illegible] rell, Shallowater; [illegible] Tulia; W. W. Evans[illegible] E. W. Hester, O'Donnell[illegible] nett, Amarillo; R. [illegible] Hereford; W. R. F[illegible] Center; S. J. Payne, [illegible] Milhollin, Plainview; [illegible] erford, Hereford, an[illegible] Iowa, and Henry A[illegible] agricultural depart[illegible] rillo Daily News.

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As a Gift--

To please the entire family and give year-round satisfaction, what could be better than a

Silver Anniversary Buick?

After thirteen years of Buick service, it is my pleasure to extend the greetings of the Season and wish for you and yours all the good things you may desire for 1929.

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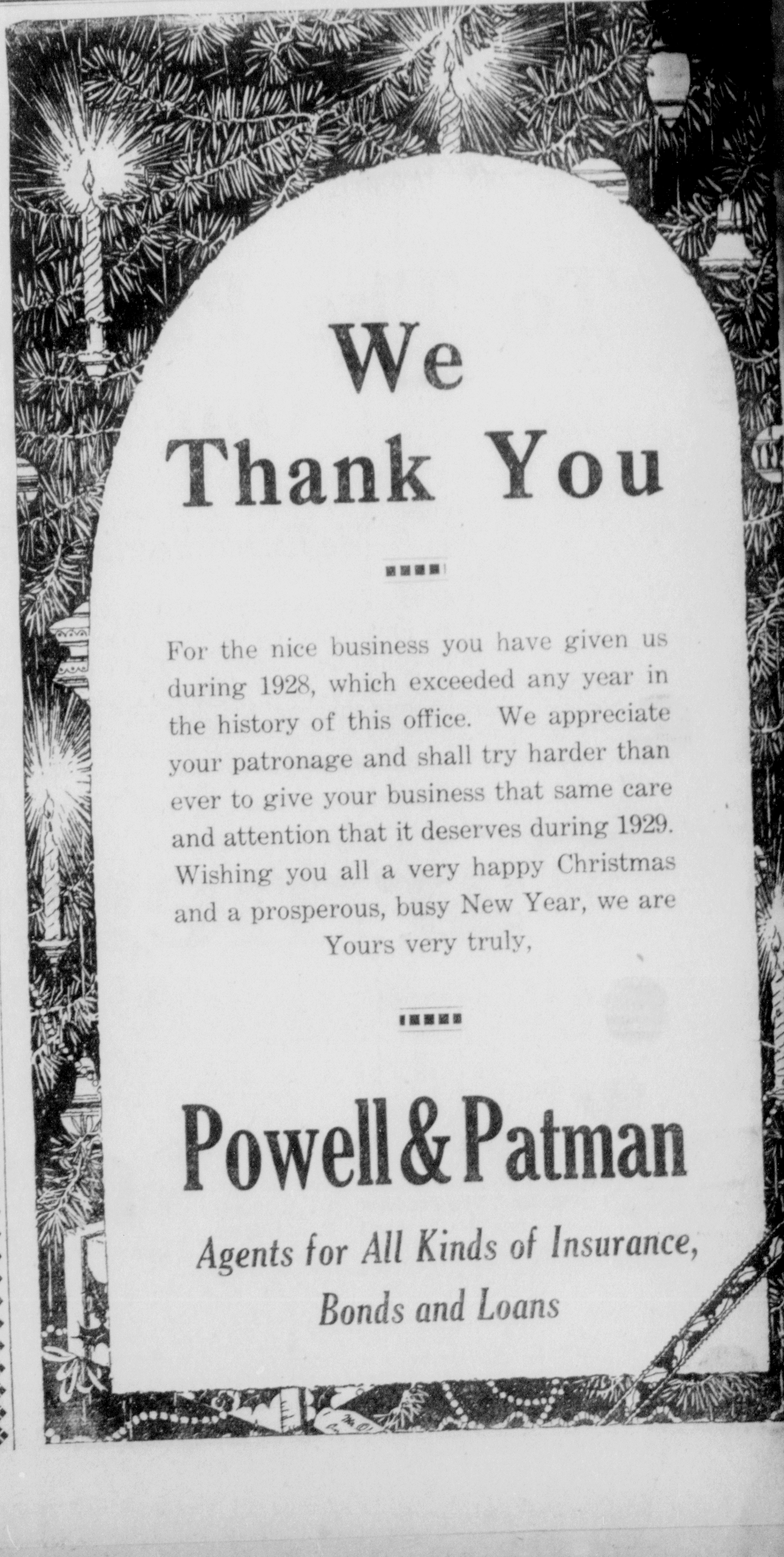

We Thank You

For the nice business you have given us during 1928, which exceeded any year in the history of this office. We appreciate your patronage and shall try harder than ever to give your business that same care and attention that it deserves during 1929. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous, busy New Year, we are

Yours very truly,

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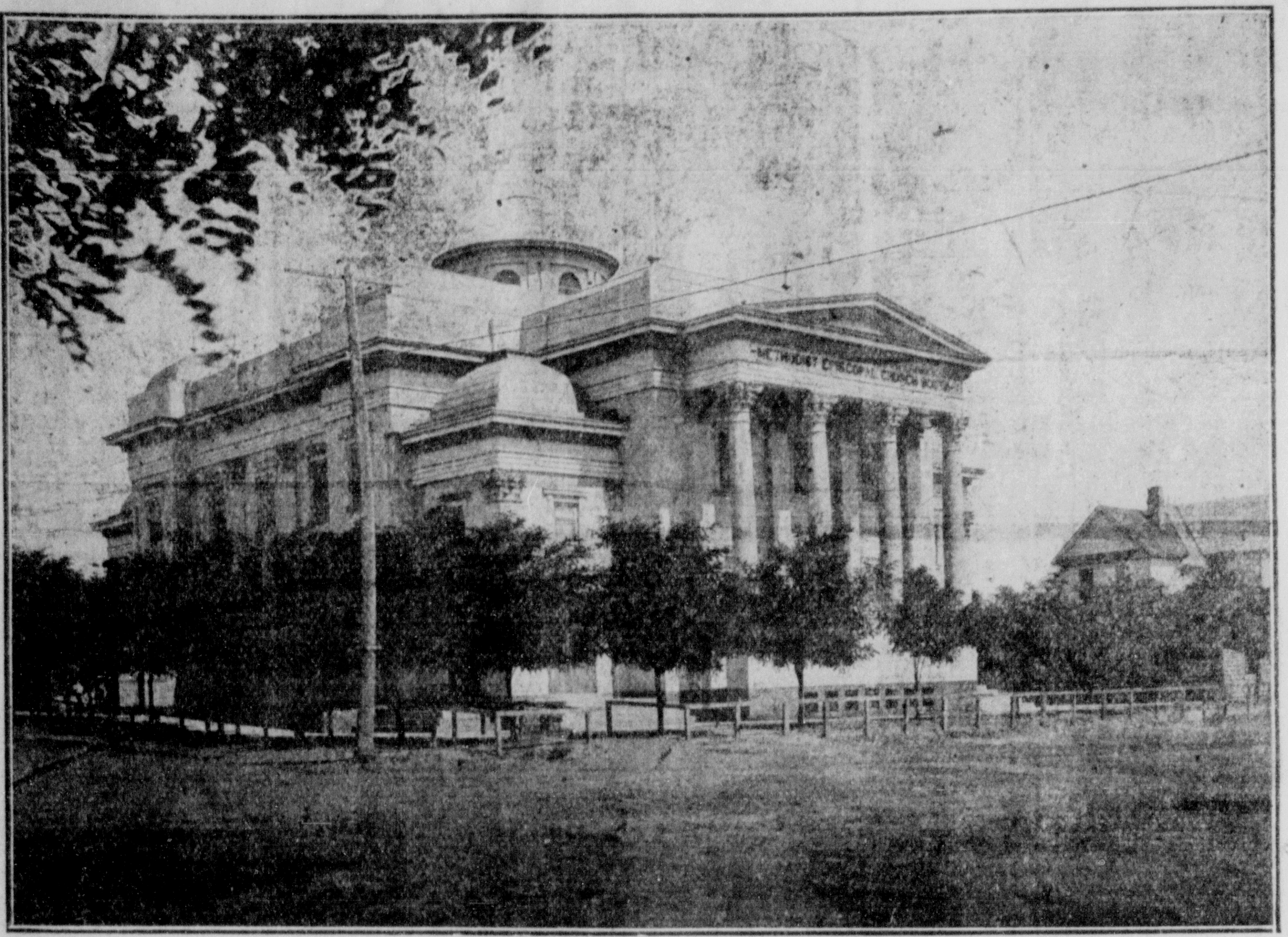

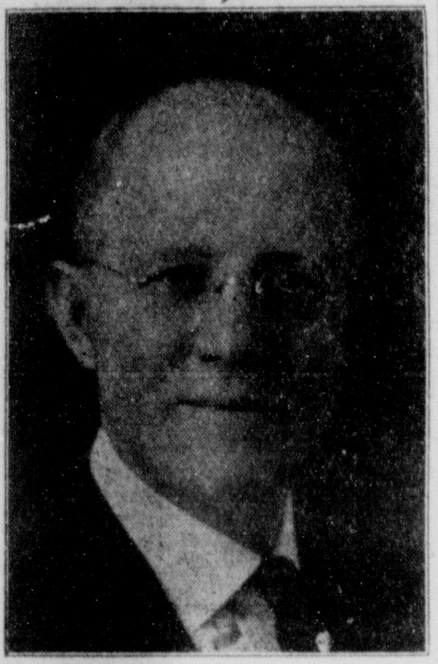

REV. S. E. ALLISON
Pastor

Local Congregation Sets Goal for New Year

The First Methodist Church is one of the strong organizations of the city.

Rev. Sam E. Allison is its present pastor. The Official Board is composed of twenty-five of the leading business men of the community. The present membership is 918. Last year there was received into the membership of this church seventy souls and it contributed for all purposes the sum of $14,666.

It has a modernly organized Sunday school, with Judge Porter as General Superintendent and G. L. Boykin, assistant, with a corps of 46 officers and teachers, with an enrollment of 562. This school is giving scholarships to two young women in the Clarendon Junior College, supporting an orphan, and a native missionary in China and making a contribution of $400 per year. And they raised for all purposes last year the sum of $1,435.

This church has a fine body of young people numbering 50 in the Senior Epworth League and they are supporting Missions in Africa. This church is also sponsoring a full troop of Boy Scouts and have lined up behind the Boy Program. It has a Social Settlement worker, Mrs. Carrie Wiedman, who is doing a great work among the poor. It has a Woman's Missionary Society with a membership of 95 and they raised for all purposes last year $3,085. They are supporting native Missionary in Mexico.

The music rendered by the choir of this church under the leadership of Sam M. Braswell is second to none.

W. A. Armstrong is the chairman of the Board of Stewards and G. L. Boykin is secretary-treasurer, and Tom F. Connally is the charge lay leader. This church is making large plans for the future and is one of the real assets of our community.

Most of the crack express trains in this country are connected with the nation-wide telephone system up to the last minute before the train pulls out of the station.

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Hens can't drink frozen water and they won't eat dry mash freely unless they have water to drink. To keep the water from freezing overnight some sort of electric heater is advisable. Or just put an electric light with a carbon bulb in a pail. The bulb should be painted black or covered tightly with black cloth, so that no light will be thrown in the pail. Home-made electric heaters are sometimes made by soldering a quart can to the bottom inside of a 2-gallon pail. An opening is then cut through the bottom o fthe pail and through this and electric bulb is placed in the quart can. The whole apparatus should be mounted in a suitable frame so the hens can drink from the pail conveniently.

HOOVER VICTOR OVER SMITH BY 26,004 VOTES

OFFICIAL COUNT OF BALLOTS MADE WITH FOUR COUNTIES OUT.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Texas gave Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for President, a majority of 26,004 votes over his Democratic opponent, Gov. Alfred E. Smith, in the election of Nov.6, it was shown by the official count of returns for presidential electors, which was announced Friday by the State canvassing board.

Mr. Hoover's majority over Governor Smith and the presidential candidates of the Communist and Socialist parties in Texas was 25,073.

Returns were received from all counties except Bowie, Coke, Lamb and San Augustine.

All of the twenty Republican presidential electors had majorities over the Democratic electors and Texas' vote of twenty in the electoral college will be recorded for Mr. Hoover. Mike H. Thomas, with 367,036 votes, led the Republican electors.

Although Arch Campbell and W. S. Drake had resigned as Republican electors and others were substituted for them, the returns showed that Campbell had received 13,051 votes and Drake 17,217. The failure of some counties to correct tally sheets was the cause and it was through this confusion that the canvassing board consumed so much time in tabulating the returns. The substitutes for Campbell and Drake received a vote higher than the leading Democratic elector. The returns also showed nine votes for George B. Witt, whose name did not appear on the official ballot as a Republican elector.

The highest vote to be received by a Democratic elector was 341,032, cast for Lloyd Fletcher.

The Socialist party polled 722 votes and the candidate of the Communist party received 209 votes.

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WHITEDEER SCHOOL INSTALLS LOCKERS

Lockers for all high school students will be purchased in the near future at White Deer. When they are installed students will be required to keep their boks or pay for them if they are lost. Play ground equipment will be purchased for Skelleytown and Roxana schools.

WHAT IS GOLF?

GOLF is a form of work made expensive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is a physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a $200,000 clubhouse.

GOLF is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging and carpet-beating would be if those three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by gouty-looking genlemen who require a different implement for every mood.

GOLF is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest after you have been at it ten or twelve years.

It is probably the only known game a man can play as long as a quarter of a century and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. These little balls cost from 75c to $25, and it is possible to support a family of ten people (all adults) for five months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon.

A golf course has eighteen holes, seventeen of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the center of a "green." A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about $1.98 a blade and usually located between a brook and a couple of apple trees, or a lot of "unfinished excavation."

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the eighteen cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words.

The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about $200 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

Each implement has a specific purpose and ultimately some golfers get to know what that purpose is. They are the exceptions.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he substracts six and says, "Made that in five. That's one above par."

After the final, or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached eighty-seven. He then has a shower, drinks a couple of red sodas, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other liars, and calls it the end of a perfect day.

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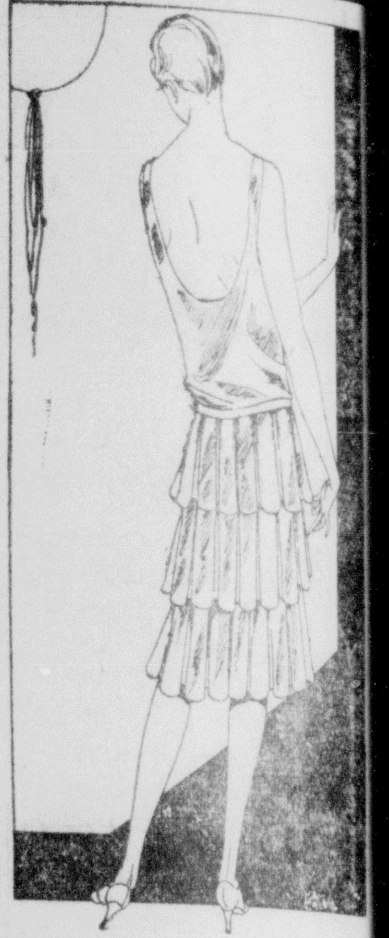
Movement of population from the Borough of Manhattan to other sections of New York City caused a decrease of 10 kindergarten classes in Manhattan, and an increase of 5 classes in the Bronx and of 9 in Brooklyn, according to recent report of the board of education of the city of New York. The number of children enrolled in kindergarten classes in November, 1926, was 44,125.

NEW YORK—PARIS FASHIONS



MOLYNEUX achieved the great feat of making two models this season that were absolutely smart and of the moment and yet were totally different from the fashions presented by any other couturier. The idea these two models had in common was the use of tiers laid in quite large unpressed pleats to form the skirt and, as both models were made of the newer stiff fabrics, the silhouette of each was most unusual. One was of a soft rose color milliners' velvet, the other of a very stiff white satin resembling Bianchini's lunasol, which is that heavy rayon faced satin noted for its lustre.

It is the latter model that is sketched and it is too bad a pen and ink drawing can't give the fascinating play of light and shade made by these cartridge like pleatings in this brilliant fabric. There are a great many white evening dresses in the Paris collections. Occasionally they are trimmed with strass or paillettes but more often the designer concentrates on the actual model, leaving to the ultimate wearer the choice of jewels for the decoration.

To The Patrons Whom It Has Been Our Pleasure to Serve

We Extend Heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes For 1929

In this Holiday message we are joined by all the members of our organization. We only hope your dealings with us have been as pleasant to you as they have to us and that during 1929 it may again be our good fortune to continue to claim you as our patron.

Accept our hearty thanks for your patronage and for any kind words spoken in our behalf in 1928.

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POSTMASTER SAYS BUY-MAIL EARLY

Postmaster Chas. H. Bugbee of this city urges all patrons of the local post office to shop and mail early this year, preparatory to the Yuletide season, in order to avoid the usual Christmas rush, and to guarantee delivery of packages before Christmas Day, when the post offices of the nation will be closed.

Instructions for mailing Christmas packages are contained in a special bulletin received from Postmaster General Harry S. New at Washington, its purpose being to reduce congestion and delay in the mails during the Christmas holidays by securing the co-operation of the public.

"The Clarendon post office will make every possible effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delays," Postmaster Bugbee stated to a representative of The Clarendon News Wednesday.

Owing to the enormous volume, this can be done only with the co-operation of the public. Compliance with the suggestions of the post office department on Christmas packages will greatly aid the post office and insure prompt handling of the mail.

All parcels should be securely wrapped or packed, the bulletin says. Strong paper and heavy twine should be used.

Gifts of unusual size and shape, such as umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied or otherwise sufficiently wrapped to withstand transportation. Hats should be packed in strong corrugated paper or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Women's hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "fragile." Cut flowers should be placed in strong, suitable boxes of wood, tin or heavy corrugated cardboard, the flowers wrapped in tissue to retain moisture. Candles should be inclosed in strong outside boxes or containers. Glassware, fragile toys and crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of pieces if broken in transit.

Perishable Article

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. They should be wrapped or packed carefully, according to contents, and the parcel plainly marked "perishable." Special delivery stamps should be used to expedite delivery, the buletin says.

COTTON FARMERS LOSE MILLIONS BY EARLY SELLING

TEXAS AGRICULTURE HEAD FINDS $10 BALE LOSS DUE TO DUMPING.

Austin, Dec. 8.—Cotton growers of the South lost at least $10 a bale, or $140,000,000, on the 1928 cotton crop by "dumping" it upon the market, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, said today.

He pointed out that his department had emphasized that "present conditions" justified 20 cents per pound for cotton, and contended that this price would be reached before the close of the season.

"These statements have been verified, as spot cotton has already reached 20 cents in Houston and Galveston," he said.

"It is well known we have no system of marketing agricultural products. Some voluntary efforts have been made to establish a marketing system along co-operative lines, but they have only partially succeeded.

"Secretary Jardine in his recent annual report urges legislation to aid in marketing surplus crops through a federal farm board and a revolving fund appropriated by congress. This plan, if properly managed by an honest, capable board controlled by the producers along the lines recommended by B. Y. Yoakum, might render valuable aid to the farmers in marketing their surplus crops."

1929 LICENSE PLATES ARE HEARD AS WELL AS SEEN

The new license plates for automobiles in 1929 will make almost as much noise as the cars on which they are placed. This announcement is made after having seen one of the new plates. They are of a dark brown color for the background with a bright yellow figure. The plates are arranged similarly to the one for last year with the exception that the date and the name of the state is below the general number of the car instead of being placed at the ends as was the case in previous years. The plates are labeled "Front" and "Rear" as was the case for 1928. The numbers for Donley County start with 313*451 and runs to 2.500 figures above this. Automobile owners in the county may secure their plates at any time now, provided their cars bear a 1928 seal. In cases where a new car is purchased, the 1928 license for the last quarter must be paid before the new license can be secured.

A Year of Progress---

It has been just a year since the New Ford was introduced. At this first anniversary, it is interesting to review the record of the months just passed and see what has been accomplished. Since December 2, 1927, nearly 750,000 new Ford cars have been built. Production has been gradually increased from a few hundred a day to six thousand a day. We expect to make 2,000,000 automobiles in 1929.

These are impressive figures. But they are not only that. Figures of themselves are unimportant The big thing is that the New Ford has delivered a service beyond all expectations. The promise of a year ago is now an accomplished fact.

New Ford is the Expression of an Ideal

Our policy has always been to regard ourselves as charged with making the best automobile it is possible to make at a low price. That is our mission. We have done it for more than twenty years. The public expects us to keep on doing it.

That obligation includes good design as well as good materials. We hold it our duty to permit nothing to stand in the way of progress, yet we do not make changes simply for the sake of making them. First, it must be demonstrated that what seems like an improvement in theory is an improvement in practice.

The new Ford has made a high place for itself because it is built on sound principles. There is nothing of an experiment about it.

The whole effort has been toward simplicity—to give you outstanding service with as little machinery as possible. That is where experience counts. Built into the New Ford is everything we have learned in the making of fifteen million automobiles.

The Motor Has Made a Remarkable Record

Take the motor. It has made a remarkable record because it combines every essential feature of good performance—power, acceleration, smoothness, speed, reliability, economy and long life. Not just acceleration. Not just smoothness. Not just speed. But the most of all of these features that can be built into a low-priced car without cutting corners or sacrificing quality anywhere along the line.

We were building more than a motor when we did this. We were fulfilling the public's trust in us to make the best selection for their use. Had any other type been better, we would have chosen that.

Value of Simplicity Shown in Performance

Daily, in the performance of the New Ford, you can see the value of its sound simplicity of design, its balance, the care with which it has been made, and the quality that has been put into it. It will do 55 to 65 miles an hour, which is fast enough for anyone. You know how quickly it accelerates. You have seen it climb hills on high. If you drive a Ford you know its economy of operation and low cost of upkeep.

Ford

From every part of the world come reports of its reliability and endurance. Many of the new Fords have been driven 50,000 miles the past year. Some more than 100,000 miles. There is no telling how far they will go. The average life of the Model T was seven years. We believe this new car will do even better.

The engine is the heart of the motor car, of course. Yet there are other features almost as important. We refer particularly to the safety of the New Ford. To its really remarkable smoothness and stability at all speeds and its easy-riding comfort. To the beauty of its lines and colors. To the ease of control. To the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield. To the electric welding that makes it such a strong and sturdy car.

In a word, the quality of the New Ford goes clear through. Nothing has been done for show. No one part has been given undue prominence at the expense of another.

Constantly Making a Better Automobile

The New Ford was a good car when it was first introduced. We made sure of that before we asked you to buy it. It is a better car today.

"The New Ford car embodies the best results of our experience in making 15,000,000 automobiles. We consider it our most important contribution to the progress and prosperity of the country, and to the daily welfare of millions of people."

HENRY FORD.

Contantly we are finding new and better ways of doing things. As soon as we are sure of them we put them into the car. There is no such thing as a yearly model. Why should there be? As we make improvements, they are so planned that the owners of previously built cars may take immediate advantage of them.

Everything has been done with one purpose—to bring the benefits of modern, economical transportation to all the people.

Our mission is to make the best automobile that can be made to sell at a low price. In ever-increasing measure, the New Ford is the expression of that Ideal.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

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Your FORD Dealer

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In modern t[illegible] seldom heeded [illegible] perstitious, but [illegible] interested in [illegible] mystery, we giv[illegible] ern interpretation[illegible]

Abroad—to [illegible] abroad, you wi[illegible] your undertaking[illegible]

Absence—To [illegible] o[illegible] friends means [illegible] you [illegible] hear from them[illegible] if they [illegible] near your bed, [illegible] news [illegible] bad.

Accidents—To dream tha[illegible] accident occur[illegible] you m[illegible] great success[illegible] see an [illegible]cident to othe[illegible]ware of fa[illegible] friends.

Birds—A [illegible] sign, bring friends and [illegible]. To kill them, bad fo[illegible] if they sing, happiness.

Blood—If [illegible] blood, it's a good sign. [illegible] fall heir to riches. To [illegible] signifies sorrow and [illegible]

Blossoms—I[illegible] trees in bloom [illegible] sign [illegible]cess and happ[illegible]

Camp—For [illegible] to dream she is camping [illegible] will marry happily.

Coins—If [illegible] prosperity and much [illegible] if silver, it is unlucky.

Dancing—To [illegible] dancing is a good omen.

Day—A clea[illegible] is a happy and lucky o[illegible] see the daybreak is goo[illegible] in al[illegible] things.

Dog—To drea[illegible] a dog means your friends are [illegible]aithful. If he runs behind yo[illegible] somebody is slandering you. [illegible] he fights with another dog, [illegible] persecutions; if with a cat you will quarrel.

Engaged—To [illegible]eam you are, be careful or [illegible] will quarrel with friends an[illegible] ones.

Eyes—To see [illegible]; to lose, bad luck; br[illegible] eyes, deceit; blue, weakness; [illegible], flattery.

Fall—To dream [illegible] fall from a high place den[illegible] loss of position and goods.

Fire—To dream [illegible] are burnt by fire, means you will have fever. A sparkling fire denotes money in plenty.

Flowers—To see them of bright colors means a pleasant life. To see them out of season means no success. To [illegible] flowers, a lasting friend[illegible] to cast them away, despair and quarrels.

Gate—If open, [illegible] tidings; if closed, good [illegible] to pass through, you will [illegible] riches.

House—To dream [illegible] is building a house means [illegible]fort.

Hunting—If the game is killed means much trouble throu[illegible] friends, but you discover them and overcome them.

Insults—To dream you are abused and insulted means that you will dispute with some person in business.

Kissing—Dream of kissing go contrarywise; if pleasant, slander; if disagreeable, pleasure and harmony.

Letters—To write or receive them means good news.

Masriage—To dream of being married signifies death and misfortune. To dream you are present at a wedding of another means joyous news and good luck.

Money—To dream of losing money means losses in business. To find money, if gold, is a good omen.

Music—To dream you hear music means good news.

Purse—To lose a purse is good. To dream you find a purse or pocketbook full of money is a sign of good luck.

Quarrels—If one dreams of quarrels or fighting, he will hear of some unlooked-for news of women, or embrace some joy.

Rats—Secret enemies, treason; a sign of having many enemies.

Roses—Nothing can be better than to dream of beautiful flowers, if they are in season.

Snow—Snow is good. To the young it means they will marry and prosper.

Tears—If you dream of shedding tears, it means that you will speedily be much happier.

Wrestling—To dream you are wrestling means a serious accusation will be brought against you.

COWS AND APPLES NOW CLEANED ELECTRICALLY

Apples are being cleaned of spray residue and cows are being scientifically groomed by two recent applications of electricity [illegible] agriculture.

The apples are placed on a traveling belt which carries them under a spray of warm hydrochlo[illegible] acid solution. Passage throu[illegible] the spray requires about 50 se[illegible]onds, after which they are automatically dried.

The pressure pump for [illegible] spray and the traveling c[illegible] are both operated by electric [illegible]tors, while the solution is br[illegible] to the necessary temperatu[illegible] 100 degrees by electric in[illegible] heaters.

A herd of 44 cows ha[illegible] groomed for a year at [illegible] University by an adaption [illegible] electric vacuum cleaner, and [illegible]port says that their hides [illegible] coats of hair were kept in b[illegible] condition than was possible [illegible] hand grooming. With an additional cost of only .09 cents a day for power per cow, the [illegible] of grooming with the machine, the keeping of hides in better shape and keeping the animal much cleaner, it was concluded by those in charge that the electric currying machine was practical in large dairy herds, especially where market milk is produced," says the report.

Baptist Congregation Best Organized In Their History

The First Baptist Church and Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on the night of the 24th. A beautiful tree has already been secured and at the proper time will be beautifully trimmed and decorated by members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. W. B. Sims.

The program will be given principally by the boys and girls of the Junior and Intermediate Departments and will be in charge of Mrs. Joe Goldston, chairman of the program committee.

One feature of the program is to be under the direction of Mr. E. M. Lindsey, who is the director of the church orchestra.

We have every reason to be-

REV. S. R. McCLUNG
Pastor

to spend a pleasant time with us.

The Christmas celebration fittingly brings to a close one of the best years work our church has had in quite a while.

The Sunday school has done a great deal of splendid work durlieve that Old Santa Claus will arrive in Clarendon on the evening of the 24th and will have his plans arranged in such a way as ing the year under the general supervision of Mr. S. W. Lowe. He has assisting him in this work a splendid group of more than fifty workers. Some of these workers are with us for the first time this year and they are proving their real worth in carrying on the work of the Sunday school.

The B. Y. P. U. Department of our church work is under the direction of Miss Ruth Thompson, who is specially trained for that kind of work and who is most faithful in the discharge of the work committed to her by the church. We do not know where we could find a more beautiful spirit of service than that shown by Miss Thompson.

The W. M. U. is under the able direction of Mrs. W. C. Stewart, who is assisted by Mrs. Geo. McCleskey and Mrs. G. G. Kemp. These ladies are worthy of the highest praise because of their untiring efforts to enlist all the women in the work of the church. To them, perhaps more than any other organization, credit is due for the prevailing spirit of Missions that is constantly felt in our church.

The Special Workers Band is presided over by Miss Kittie Speed. This is a new organization in our church, but it has and is filling a unique place in the lives of those who feel that there is a special work for them to do in the service of the Master. Miss Speed is assisted by Miss Ouita Towles and Miss Mildred Sparks, together with other members of the organization.

The music of the church has been exceptionally good under the direction of Miss Annie Bourland, director of the choir, and Mr. E. M. Lindsey, director of the orchestra. Through Mr. Lindsey's efforts a splendid orchestra has been added to the services of the church and their services are greatly enjoyed by the entire congregation.

The financial condition of the church could not be any better than it is at the present time. Our people have responded most liberally and we are glad to report that through the efforts of our people we are enabled to announce that the church has succeeded in raising all outstanding obligations of the church. These results have been attained largely through the untiring efforts of Mr. Joe Goldston, Treasurer, and Mr. O. C. Watson, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Finance Committee.

Every phase of our church work is such as to make the entire membership feel justly proud of the present condition of our church.

In the matter of enlisting new members and reaching the unsaved the church feels that it has had a very successful year. A larger number have been received on a profession of faith than for any other year in quite a while. The record of the church club shows that a net gain of 100 has been reached during the last twelve months.

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Though it may be discouraging to know that there are forty or more insect pests that attack your stored grain, it is consoling to learn that any of them can be controlled by carbon disulphide. This material, although highly inflammable, is particularly adapted as a fumigant in the small elevator or the average grain bin or crib on the farm where the fire hazard can be controlled.

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The addition of superphosphate to manure both preserves the nitrogen already in the manure and adds more phosphate, in which manure is low, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Superphosphate is cheap and convenient to buy and handle. It may be spread in the gutters in the stable at the rate of 1 pound a day per animal, or it may be added to the manure in the shed at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds per ton.

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Many of the ills to which calves are subject can be traced to unsuitable stables, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Calves kept in stables that are clean, dry, light, sunny, warm well ventilated, and free from draugts are less susceptible to pneumonia, from which many die in winter. Digestive ailments also are less likely to develop if the bedding, stalls, and feed troughs are kept clean.

NEW MOTOR TO PUMP OIL FROM DEEP WELL

Electrical and oil operators are interested in a new invention called the "Bolshevik" motor. Such a motor is being installed by the Phillips Petroleum Company in a well located about six miles northwest of Shidler, Ok., in the Burbank oil field.

The Oklahoma Power & Water Company, through its generating system in Sand Springs, Okla., will furnish the power for the motor. The motor is but seven inches in diameter and approximately twenty feet long with a pump attachment which is also seven inches in diameter and approximately ten feet long. It will develop about 50 horse power, The usual 50 horsepower motor is about three feet in diameter and three feet long.

The motor is being installed in the bottom of an oil well over one half mile underground. Besides the tubing, a heavily armored cable will carry the electricity to the bottom of the deep well to run to the motor. This motor is called "Bolshevik" because its inventor is a Russian. He is now working in Bartlesville, Okla., with the Phillips Petroleum Company for further application and use of these motors. They are especially adapted for pumping oil from oil wells.

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Fall application of lime means better crops in 1929 than if delayed until Spring.

CANYON NAMED DEPOSITORY OF U. S. DOCUMENTS

DISTRICT RECORDS WERE FORMERLY IN COLLEGE AT CLARENDON.

Canyon, Dec. 10.—A telegram received today from Congressman Marvin Jones to President J. A. Hill carries the information that the West Texas Teachers College has been designated as the depository for government documents in this district.

This depository was formerly located at old Clarendon college. When that institution was discontinued steps were taken to have it located at Canyon which now has the only senior college in this territory.

According to members of the college faculty the depository is one of the greatest assets which could have come to the Teachers college.

Department Files Listed

All the publications of the departments of government and special reports of congressional committees, reports of consuls and of the diplomatic corps will be sent immediately to the college.

Publications of the departments of commerce, agriculture, interior, state, war, navy, the treasury, the post office, labor and of the attorney general are some of those included.

These publications are invaluable to teachers and students of economics, history, government, agriculture, home economics and education. There is almost no subject which can be mentioned on which the government has not printed exhaustive and accurate information. All this will be received at the depository.

Not only will current publications of the government be received, but many valuable documents which have been published in the past will also be available.

Valuable for Research

The Teachers college already has a great deal of material which is valuable to students and others who are doing research work. The materials of the Panhandle Plains Historical society have been extremely useful to many persons, but the designation of Canyon as the government depository increases the material many times in amount and in variety of subjects on which information may be had.

The materials will be catalogued to facilitate their use, as rapidly as the library force ca get the work completed.

Editor's Note: Many letter from individuals in Clarendo written to the Hon. Marvin Jone had a great deal to do with th transfer of the depository o books to Canyon following th close of Clarendon College.

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onley County Women's Clubs Important Factor in Activities

FTEEN ORGANIZED BODIES WIELD STRONG INFLUENCE FOR BETTERMENT OF COUNTY. BIG IMPROVEMENT SEEN OVER WORK FOR PAST YEAR. PLANS ARE WELL IN HAND FOR YEAR OF ADVANCEMENT IN COMING YEAR. MISS HARVEY THOMPSON IS DEMONSTRATOR.

To make the statement that the oduce from the farm homes of ub members of Donley County uld equal one per cent of the tton crop for the present year uld seem to be flying in the ce of an all wise Providence. t such a statement could be ade and proven with figures prented from the office of Miss arvey Thompson, County Home emonstration Agent. It is to e understood that these figures clude only milk and poultry and ultry products actually sold and he cash received for them. This so takes into consideration the ct that the amounts that have een reported are to be found in he figures given. Actual figures resented show that $11,856.72 was he amount received from dairy roduce sold and $8,040.87 was he amount received from chickns and dairy products. Should ome consumption of these products be taken into consideration, his figure would run well over he one per cent given above.

Taken all together, the clubs of he county have shown a fine rowth. Of the entire membership, eighty per cent report spring ardens planted with an average

MISS HARVEY THOMPSON
Home Demonstrator,
Donley County.

of fourteen varieties of vegetables to the garden. Twenty-five per cent of the club members report fall gardens with an average of three vegetables to the garden. In addition, the members report to have planted three small fruit each during the course of the year.

In the poultry division, another good gain is reported with an average of 77 chickens on each club farm. During the season, an average of 85 chickens were sold and the close of the year found each club home with a small increase in their foundation flocks, each farm home averaging 80 chickens at the end of the year. It is interesting to note that this number is made up of fifty per cent standard bred birds instead of the usual mongrel flocks that are found on the farms of the average county. In January of 1928 each farm home averaged two and one-half cows and at the end of the year, this figure had risen to stand at an average of three cows per farm home.

Outdoor activities by no means held the greater part of the time and attention of the club members of the county for they were busy inside their home as a resume of the work done in that part of activities would indicate. An average of twenty garments were made for each farm home with seven hats and 145 other garments renovated and remodeled. 894 pieces of household linens were made, 137 quilts completed and 14 rag rugs were added to enhance the beauty and utility of the homes. The culinary department of the homes have not suffered for lack of attention due to other activities. This is readily seen when it is considered that 21,908 quarts of all fruits and vegetables were canned by the club members. In addition, 1,964 quarts of jellies and jam; 1,276 quarts of preserves; 2,632 quarts of pickles and relishes; 316 quarts of fruit juices; and 588 quarts of canned meats have been added to the larders of the county. Fruit to the amount of 284 pounds and vegetables to the quantity of 1,028 pounds were dried and preserved for the consumption of the family. Cured meats to the amount of 34,620 pounds has been set aside and $195.12 was received from meats sold.

Still further improvements have been made in the homes of the club members and seven living rooms have been reported improved; 11 dining rooms have felt the hands of improvement; 7 kitchens have been changed and 21 bed rooms have been made more tenable. Thirty pieces of furniture have been refinished and remodeled; 27 walls have been refinished and 20 floors have been finished in a different manner. Nine water systems have been installed in the homes; 29 members report their home grounds improved; eighteen labor savers have been added to the home equipment; thre houses have been screened and one house is reported to have been painted.

This amount of work has been accomplished through the agencies of the 215 members of the women's clubs of the county, together with the assistance of the 142 members of the girls' clubs. There are fifteen organized bodies in as many communities, six of this number being girls' clubs. Eight clubs of the county are in the Donley County Federation and the invitation is open for the others to connect with the organization when they so desire.

The club members of the county have been busy in many other activities in addition to this list of articles mentioned above. First on the list would come the work with the Donley County Fair, followed in close order by the encampment at the State Fair at Dallas, the Short Course at College Station, the entrant in the State Living Room Contest, the winners from Donley County in the Tri-County linen contest and many other items that have escaped the attention of the agent and the general public.

For the coming year of 1929, the program of the clubs is even larger than for the year recently closed. Miss Thompson has started work on a five-year course of action that wil touch every part of the home. Leading these efforts will be found Fall and Spring gardens, home improvements headed by running water in all kitchens, flocks of standard bred chickens, contests for girls based on bed room improvement and contests for the women based on the improvement of the living rooms. The programs have been approved by the State Department of Extension of A. & M. College and all members in all clubs are enthusiastically facing the new year and are planning to do even greater things than have been done in the years past.

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HIGHWAY 28 IN WILBARGER COUNTY READY FOR TOP

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of Highway 28 will be completed east of Thalia in Wilbarger County. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will require several months.

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PERRYTON BUILDING BOOM ADDING MUCH TO CITY

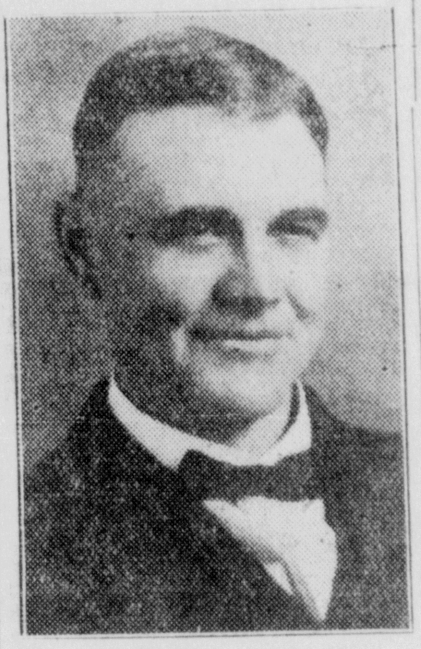
Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 150 two-story store and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Clarendon Citizen Witnessed Corner Stone Ceremonies of State Capitol Down at Austin

Very few people know that possibly the only man in the Texas Panhandle who witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the Texas Capitol building at Austin, lives right here in Clarendon and has been a citizen of this county for many, many years.

J. H. Rutherford, former sheriff and tax collector of Donley County, is the man, and while not an old man at all, yet is beginning to be among the very few who saw the colorful parade and the Masonic ceremonies that went with the setting of the magnificent corner stone to the capitol edifice which cost the state of Texas three million acres of Panhandle land.

Mr. Rutherford, then a youngster in his 'teens, lived with his father at Round Rock, just sixteen miles from Austin, and with the father journeyed to Austin on an excursion train operated over the I. & G. N. railroad on that balmy spring day in 1883, for the occasion that officially gave Texas the finest state house in the nation and the ninth largest building in the world.



J. H. RUTHERFORD

As noted above, the ceremonies were in charge of the Masons, and the program was under the direction of the Grand officers of Texas Masonry, with a host of prominent Masons from all over the South, some coming from as far away as Atlanta, Georgia. An empty store building down on Congress Avenue, had been commandeered for a monster banquet with successive tables for the entertainment of the visiting lodgemen, and Austin Masons were loyal hosts, says Mr. Rutherford, beginning nearly fifty years ago to merit the title as boasted today—"Austin, the Friendly City."

Shortly afternoon the Masonic parade marched up Congress Avenue to the Capitol site, headed by the officers of the Grand Lodge, visiting Masons of high rank, the Austin lodge and visiting brethren. Next came the state officials headed by Governor John Ireland, two companies of local state militia and the famed Texas Rangers.

The capitol building was just out of the basement some two or three feet and had been planked over for the accommodation of the throng, and young Rutherford relates that he worked his way around to within a few feet of the actual laying of the corner stone as carried out under the Masonic ritual. In the recepticle of the stone was place souvenirs from the corner stone of the old capitol burned in 1881, the new constitution of the state, current newspapers, coins, and of course—the Bible. This followed addresses by prominent men of the day and was the culmination of a long ceremony—especially long to a youngster who lived in those active days.

Mr. Rutherford says the excursion train was badly crowded on the going and return trip, and further noted that on such occasions back in the "eighties" passengers often crawled to the roof of the passenger cars sat back to back on the top—a condition which would not be tolerated in these days of safety campaigns and rapid travel.

There may be others in the Panhandle who saw the placing of the corner stone in the capitol walls and which was finally completed in 1888, but The Clarendon News is of the opinion that Mr. Rutherford is the only man now living in this section who viewed the formal ceremonies of that Spring day—a spectacle that impressed itself indelibly on the mind of the budding citizen.

This experience is one that any growing Texas boy would count as the privilege of a life-time—and so does Mr. Rutherford.

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Commercial hatcheries thrived in Egypt 2,000 years ago. The last 30 years has seen a decided increase of them in the United States. It is now one of the large agricultural industries.

CHURCHES GROW HALF MILLION IN DECADE IN TEXAS

Washington, Dec. 10.—In 1926 there were nearly 500,000 more church members in Texas than there were in 1916, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, the total for the former year having been 2,280,514. In 1926 there were 826,880 women members of Texas churches, which was 240,000 more than the number of men. In 1926 the female membership numbered 1,186,325, or 290,000 more than the male members.

During the ten years the State increased its number of churches or local organizations from 14,295 to 15,060, with 12,770 church houses, which were reported as valued at $109,736,370, compared with $40,491,000 ten years before. The debt on 2,776 amounted to $13,500,000, while in 1916 1,975 churches reported a total indebtedness of $3,128,000.

Sunday schools were reported by 11,668 churches, with 1,102,294 pupils enrolled. In 1916 only 10,772 churches reported Sunday schools with an enrollment of 918,374. The report does not include undenominational or union Sunday schools. Returns to the Census Bureau show eighty-six denominations in the State, compared with seventy-six ten years before.

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PRODUCE HOUSE OF GREAT VOLUME IS BUILT IN PECOS

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at at cost of $50,000. The whole building is 100 by 175 feet in dimensions and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

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The total Indian population of Texas by the latest census was 2,109. The largest tribe is the Alabama in Polk County.

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Pioneer Recounts Stirring Days on the Frontier and Organization of Donley County.

By W. S. Adair, in Dallas News.

"Some of my people were in Texas in the days of the Republic," said Morris Rosenfield of 1817 Peabody avenue. "My uncle, John Rosenfield, a native of Germany, had settled in England. He was a tailor and tailors in Germany in his time were taught kitchen gardening along with the use of the needle.

"Hearing that the new Republic of Texas was offering a section of land to the head of every family settling on it, he thought he saw his chance. He next turned up as the owner of 640 acres between Columbus and LaGrange, Texas. That was in 1840.

"My father, Jonas Roenfield, came to Texas and settled at Houston in 1866. My oldest brother, August J. Rosenfield, went to work for Sanger Bros., who were coming north from Houston with the slow construction of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad. When the Sanger firm and the railroad reached Dallas in 1872 I joined my brother and he and I opened the first fancy grocery store here. Dallas was at that time the livest town in all this part of the country.

"I went to work for Sanger Bros. in 1881 as head of the furnishings goods and hat department. Sanger Bros. had opened branch stores at several points in the Northwest. In 1882 they called me into the office and informed me that they wished me to take charge of a store they were about to open at Clarendon. On my asking where Clarendon was, they said they did not know, as the place was not on the map, but that T. P. Barry, their chief traveling man, knew, and would show me the way to it. Barry, W. O. Conner and Seymour Meyer were in the office at the time. Major C. M. Wheat was in charge of a branch store of the firm had at Henrietta. I was told that it was the intention to move the Sanger store at Wichita Falls to Clarendon, and that it was of this that I was to have charge. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad had just been completed from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and the Sangers were making it a point to maintain a store some distance ahead of the railroad.

Opens Frontier Store.

"Barry and I proceeded by rail to Wichita Falls, and there secured wagons to haul the stock and store fixtures to Clarendon. The freighters charged us $1.75 per 100 pounds for moving the establishment. Clarendon was on the regular stage route, and after starting the wagons Barry and I took passage in the stage. The stage line was operated by an Eastern company having a number of star route contracts over the West, and did not always give the best of service.

"We left Wichita Falls in a fine Concord hack drawn by four prancing horses. Other passengers were the State Senator and the Representative of a whole raft of Panhandle Counties, an army surgeon on his way from Washington to Fort Elliott in Wheeler County, and two negro soldiers who were returning to the post from the penitentiary where they had served terms for cowardice. I understood they were passengers on a train which was held up by bandits, and, although they were in uniform, and on duty, they made no move to oppose the hijackers, but stuck 'em up with the timidest civilian aboard the train.

"Our stage horses went at a gallop, negotiating eight miles an hour. At that speed it was necessary to change horses seven times on the way, a distance of 175 miles.

"We soon learned that the fine vehicle in which we had set out was merely for show. We had proceeded but a short distance when we changed hacks, as well as horses, transferring to a less spectcular carriage. Farther along we got into a shabbier one and by the time we reached Clarendon we were riding in the most ramshackle wagon imaginable, the wheels of which had such play on their axles that they left tracks as winding as a serpent's trail. The Red River was up and we had to wait a day for it to fall enough for us to cross.

"It was while we were making this halt that I realized what the wilderness is like. I saw deer and antelope qoietly grazing, saw some wolves nervously surveying us from a distance, and even a lone jaguar, or Mexican lion, and thousands of turkeys eating acorns in the postoaks, and so tame that I asked the stage drive how the owners of them ever got them to market. He informed me that they were wild, but appeared to be tame, because they had not yet been frightened by the guns of hunters.

Poet on the Spot.

"Instead of going to Clarendon we were taking Clarendon with us, for there was as yet not a store there, and the one I opened was the first. The place called Clarendon was on the Salt Fork of the Red River. The stream was called Salt Fork because it has its spring in the salt beds of Greer Coonty, Oklahoma, and the water is actually salt for some distance from its source, but the salt sinks to the bottom before it reaches Clarendon, where the water is clear and pure. The country was open range, said to be fit for nothing but cattle, and practically uninhabited. Often I looked out at sunrise on a fine landscape animated by a herd of deer in one place, a bunch of antelope in another, a flock of turkeys yonder, farther on a pack of wolves quietly reposing, having satisfied their hunger for the coming day, and over there, on rising ground, a Mexican lion in a lordly way overlooking his future prey. We were without a painter to transfer some of these scenes to canvas and hand them down to those who will never have the opportunity to see anything in nature like them. But we did have a poet in Mr. Adams,, son-in-law of Gen. Dodge, who bult the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. Mr. Adams lived for some time at Clarendon, and the poetry he wrote has much of the feeling of the Panhandle, the raciness of the soil, and, in my opinion, has not been appreciated. It abounds in true touches of the landscape and delicate nuances of frontier character, the authentic cowboy atmosphere.

"The big cattlemen were, of course, interested in holding the range as long as possible. The report had gone abroad that the Northwest was a rainless region and wholly unsuited to agriculture. Many of the cattlemen believed this to be the truth, and those that learned it was not, kept the information to themselves. One of them planted some rye, and when it grew six feet tall and had the longest heads and largest grains on it ever seen anywhere, he and his friends took the alarm and hushed the matter up. I planted some cotton in sandy land and raised a bale and a half of long staple to the acre. The lease law further helped the big cattlemen to extend their hold on the West. It enabled them to control large areas, almost entire counties in some instances, and thus to keep the farmer out and practically expel the little cattleman from the range. The big cattlemen forwarded the development of the country by utilizing the Plains when they could be used for nothing but grazing purposes, and they are due our thanks for that.

War on the Buffalo.

"The extermination of the buffalo was complete when I went to Clarendon, and I never saw a buffalo on the range. The buffalo hunters had turned freighters and were having less sport, but making more money in gathering up the bones, horns and hoofs of buffalo and hauling them to the nearest railroad station than they ever made by operating their long-range rifles. The bones were ground for fertilizer, the horns were used for making buttons and the hoofs for making glue. They went over the Plains gathering and stacking the bones and horns, and posting over each stack a notice of ownership, and no man ever went near another's stack. On three wagons lashed together and drawn by six mules they hauled 10,000 pounds of bones at a load. Teamsters charged $2 per 100 pounds for freighting from Clarendon to Wichita Falls, and $2 per hundred for the freight they brought back. At Wichita Falls they got $20 a ton for the bones, and thus realized about $100 for the round trip, which they were two weeks in making. Some of the old buffalo hunters and bone-gatherers saved their money, and several who invested in Fort Worth property are today among the weathy men of the Panther City.

"Donley County was organized in 1883, with Clarendon as the county seat. G. A. Brown was appointed County Judge, B. H. White County Clerk and James T. Otey, Assessor and Collector. In the fall of the same year, the first election was held. B. H. White was elected County Judge, Albert Gentry, Sheriff; James Otey, Assessor and Collector; Prof. Combs, County Clerk, and I was elected Treasurer. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad made a station five miles from Clarendon, and in consideration of a gift of 540 acres, agreed to make the station a division point. I bought the land for the town and shops, paying $3,000 for it. Everybody and everything in the old town of Clarendon moved to the new station, and took the name of the town along with them. The railroad contributed the usual mob of wanderers that always moved with the terminus, and the new Clarendon at once became a hummer. I have read where an Englishman claimed the town was named for Lord Clarendone, Edward Hyde, the English historian. But the fact is it was named for Clara Carhart, whose husband established the Clarendon ranch.

"In 1886 the people of Clarendon addressed a petition to the Governor, setting forth in the prescribed way that Donley County was no longer frontier territory, all danger from Indian surprise having passed, and requesting that people be required on entering the town of Clarendon to shed their side arms. The petition was granted, and after that when the boys came to town they handed me their guns to keep until they got ready to leave. As I had the only store there, I became ex officio custodian of all the firearms in the country, and my place often had more the look of an arsenal than of a general mercantile establishment. I lived at old and new Clarendon twenty-two years. I came back to Dallas and am still here. I have witnessed the development of all this part of the country, seen the village of Dallas become a great city, and The Dallas News take rank with the leading newspapers of the world."

CROWELL RECEIVING MATERIAL FOR LEE HIGHWAY

Material arrives daily at Crowell for construction work on the Lee Highway. A car of steel to be used in reinforced concrete work on culverts and bridges is the latest to arrive. Work on this stretch of the highway is progressing rapidly.

LAWS ARE URGED TO STOP SHORTING BY GASOLINE MEN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Adequate laws to empower the division of weights and measures in the Department of Agriculture properly to test and to confiscate defective or deceptive gasoline pumps were stressed in addresses before a conference of state and city weights and measures inspectors here Friday. The conference will continue through Saturday.

"Motorists in Texas are losing gasoline valued at $3,182,800 this year through the activities of short measure artists," J. A. Kinard of Big Spring, State Inspector of Weights and Measures, told the convention, while E. C. Blesi, president of the Texas State Automobile Association, declared motorists over the United States are suffering losses amounting to $20,000,000 every year from the same cause.

Some Give Too Much.

Surrounding the statement, Mr. Kinard submitted a report of the weights and measures division, which showed results of tests made in Fort Worth, Austin, Dallas, Taylor, Waco, Houston, Galveston and Beaumont. An average gross shortage of 3.5 per cent showed in these tests. Sales over Texas this year were 607,637,833 gallons.

Pumps in Beaumont gave the most accurate measurements of any tested and Galveston dispensers were the worst, Mr. Kinard said. In Fort Worth sixty tests were made and six pumps were found to be accurate, forty-five gave short measure and nine delivered too much fluid. In Dallas fifty-one tests were made with results of one correct pump, thirty-nine short measures and eleven yielding over measure.

The main trick in shortening motorists is to have drains which deliver part of the gasoline back into the storage tank. Other pumps were found to be unlevel, some had leaky valves and some were adjusted to give short measurements.

Licensing Urged.

As a remedy, the licensing of pumps and operators was strongly urged before the gathering, placing enforcement of the law in the hands of State authorities with heavy penalties for wilful violators. Support of the national conference on weights and measures, which has developed several plans for assuring correct measurements, was promised Mr. Blesi.

Other speakers Friday w Commissioner of Agricul George B. Terrell, C. C. Chesk Abilene sealer of weights measures; John W. Horn State Senator-elect from Tr County; Ralph Smith, of the tional Bureau of Standards, K. Pickford, chief rater of State Fire Insurance Departm

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The main object in using a frigerator is to save food, not so real economy of operation c sists in having wellinsulated wa in keeping the ice-chamber stocked, in opening doors o when necessary and for as b periods as possible, in putt nothing into the refrigerator t does not need to be kept the For example, paper wrappings meats and other foods, vegetab and fruits that can be sto equally well in a vegetable or closet, or extra dishes conta ing leftovers that could be co bined on one plate should not put in the refrigerator.

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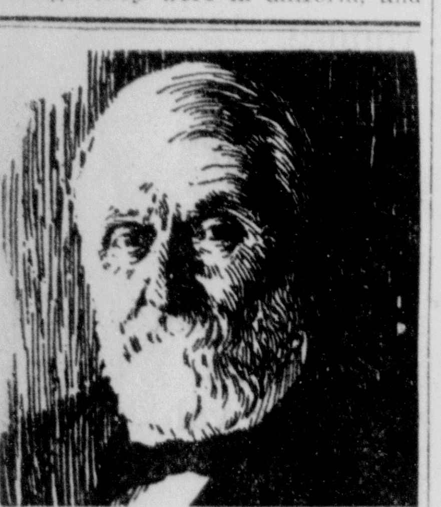

DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

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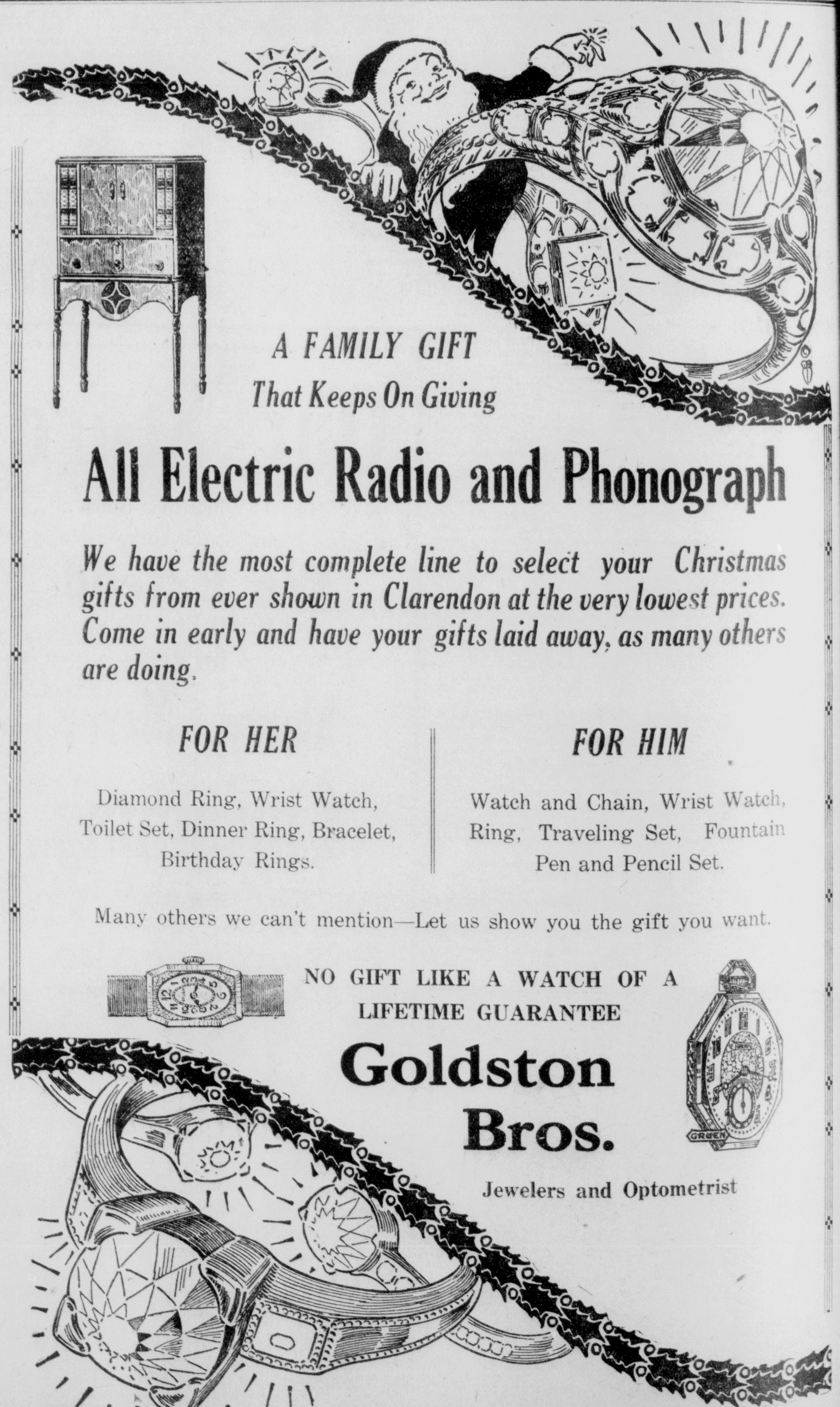

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N WHO QUIT JOB TO AISE CHICKENS MAKES ORTUNE COME HOME TO OOST.

hita Falls, Texas.—Mose on is wealthy because he d his chickens before they hatched.

nty-five years ago he gave clerical job, bought five Leghorn hens and a rooster moved to a 50-acre farm to chickens by the thousands. neighbors couldn't see it. said the fancy price he paid s brood fowls was foolish. little farm and flock had ex- ed his financial resources. nson's wife did a little ng herself. True, all the ng was still to be done, but onsented to giving up the nty of a weekly pay check se she believed her husband make a fortune come home ost with the chickens.

lay the Johnson farm near ita Falls has 15,000 Leghorn which lay 3,000,000 eggs a There are so many chick- hat an investment of $100,000 epresented by the buildings equipment needed for their Other wives, who buy eggs heir table, can appreciate 3,000,000 eggs mean by way income for Johnson and his And, there is another, al- h smaller, Johnson poultry near Bowie, Texas.

wever, Johnson, has not es- trying times in the chicken ess. Five years after he ed his flock a tornado swept farm, destroying a 6,000-egg ator and almost all the hens. 150 hens that survived the he started all over again.

out one-third of the egg out- of the Wichita Falls farm is for incubation of baby s. Johnson sold 800,000 ba- hicks last spring and summer. were shipped to Mexico, da, Cuba, South America, as as to every state in the n.

rmer President Calles of co recently sent two personal esentatives to Texas to select dation stock from the John- flocks for a poultry ranch he s to establish near Mexico

hnson's love of the poultry ness goes back to the time he a boy, scarcely able to walk, he had a couple of chickens pets.

oy Wanted— and the Kind

anted—A boy who stands ight, sits straight, acts ight and talks straight.

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boy whose finger nails are in mourning, whose ears are n, whose shoes are polished, se clothes are brushed, whose h are well cared for.

A boy who moves quickly and kes as little noise as possible.

boy who whistles in the street not where he ought to keep

boy who looks cheerful, has eady smile for everybody, and er sulks.

boy who is polite to every n and respectful to every wo- n and girl.

boy who does not smoke cig- ttes and has no desire to learn

boy who never bullies other s or allows other boys to bully

boy who, when he does not w a thing says, "I do not w" and when he has made a take says, "I am sorry," and n requested to do a thing s, "I'll try."

A boy who looks you in the eye l tells you the truth every e.

A boy who had rather lose his or be expelled from school n to tell a lie or be a cad.

A boy who is more eager to w how to speak good English n talk slang.

A boy who does not want to be art" nor in any way attract ention.

A boy who is eager to read d wholesome books.

A boy who is perfectly at ease the company of respectable ls.

A boy who is not a goody- dy, prig, or a little Pharisee, just a healthy, happy and full life boy.

This boy is wanted everywhere. The family wants him, the ool wants him, the office wants n, and all creation wants him. Exchange.

Dairy cows tend to give a some- at smaller amount of milk en the temperature changes ddenly. Sudden changes of mperature in the barn can be oided by having a well-regulat- ventilation system.

The best way of feeding the sh ration to laying hens in the rm flock, says the U. S. De- rtment of Agriculture ,is to ep a dry mash in self-feeding pers all the time and to feed ited quantities of moist mash V-shaped troughs every day.

TEXAS HAD FIRST CO. FARM AGENT

WORK WAS STARTED TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL—ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FEB. 4-8.

College Station, Texas.—It is fitting that the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of agricultural extension work in the United States, to be held at Houston Feb. 4-8 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Agricultural Workers' Association, should be observed in Texas. For it was in Texas that farm demonstration work in this country had its origin in 1903, and the first county agent in the United States was appointed in 1906.

Of interest is the fact that the Mexican boll weevil invasion of Texas cotton fields played a prominent part in bringing about the practical application of the idea. It was for the purpose of showing how to combat this cotton pest by crop rotation, diversification and good farming, that Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, founder of farm demonstration work in the United States, established the first farm demonstration project on the farm of Walter G. Porter, at Terrell. Texas, in 1903. Dr. Knapp died in 1911.

The great success of this project resulted in authorization by the United States Department of Agriculture of the employment of "special agents" early in 1904 to establish similar farm demonstrations along the railroad lines of east Texas and Louisiana. With Dr. Knapp in charge and with his headquarters in Houston, the work grew rapidly in popularity and soon there were more than 50 special agents in Texas and other Southern States. This work was aided after 1906 by the General Education Board. New York City, as well as the United States Department of Agriculture. Growth demanded by 1906 that the county be adopted as a unit instead of railroad divisions, and W. C. Stallings, appointed "farm demonstration agent" in Smith County, Texas, became the first county agent in the United States.

Farm demonstration work in Texas was combined with the newly organized Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas in 1912 and headquarters moved to College Station. Six canvas tents, erected in front of the old Agricultural Building, housed the offices. H. H. Williamson, now vice director and state agent of the Texas Service, was with the service at that time.

Today the Texas Service has 270 White County and home demonstration agents and 42 negro men and women agents.

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THE REWARD POSTED IN WEATHERBY MURDER WILL BE RETURNED

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 6.—Funds that were put up as a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of the Weatherby family, who met death at the hands of a negro on the Sam Hamilton farm in Gray County, which have been held in escrow for more than a year, are ready to be returned to the donors, according to an announcement made by the Hall County National Bank, in which institution the funds have been held.

The bank announces that they have the addresses of most of the donors, and checks have been written and are ready for mailing to those whose addresses they have, and those who have not given their addresses are requested to do so at once, in order that the funds may be returned promptly.

For a time it was thought J. Frank Norfleet would take the case in hand but the plan never did develop, and the funds have been held all this time, hoping that something would be done to apprehend and punish the guilty party.

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ARLINGTON CITY HALL NEARING COMPLETION

Arlington's new hall will soon be finished. Brick is being laid on the top story, and plumbers are at work in the basement. White face brick is being used in he exterior work of the building, and this will make it one of the most attractive in town.

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WINTERS TO BUILD DAM FOR LARGE WATER SUPPLY

Work will start on the building of a diversion dam on Bluff Creek near Winters soon, since the carrying of a city bond election of $72,656.65 for the purpose, by a vote of 84 for and 53 against. Winters recently bought a new fire truck, erected a new water reservoir, and completed some paving.

ITEM ON DRY LAW PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 7.—A prohibition debate which filled the record with words but brought the wets no results furished the diversion for those who looked down from the galleries Friday upon Congress.

While the Senate continued the long debate over the building of a huge dam on the Colorado River the House engaged in the annual fight over the item in the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill for prohibition enforcement. The wets made futile thrusts against it, but when the talking had ended, the item—for $13,500,000—and the bill itself, calling for more than $1,000,000,000 was passed. It was the first major accomplishment of the session, but there are eight more of these supply measures to be enacted before adjournment on March 4.

The measure carries $813,215,725 for the postoffice and $303,459,664 for the Treasury. Besides the prohibition enforcement appropriation, it included $23,040,000 for continuing work on public buildings and $130,000,000 for the return of illegally collected taxes.

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Washington, Dec. 1.—College entrance credit for high school work in home economics is allowed by all state universities which admit women and by at least twelve privately owned higher institutions, the Burea of Education reports.

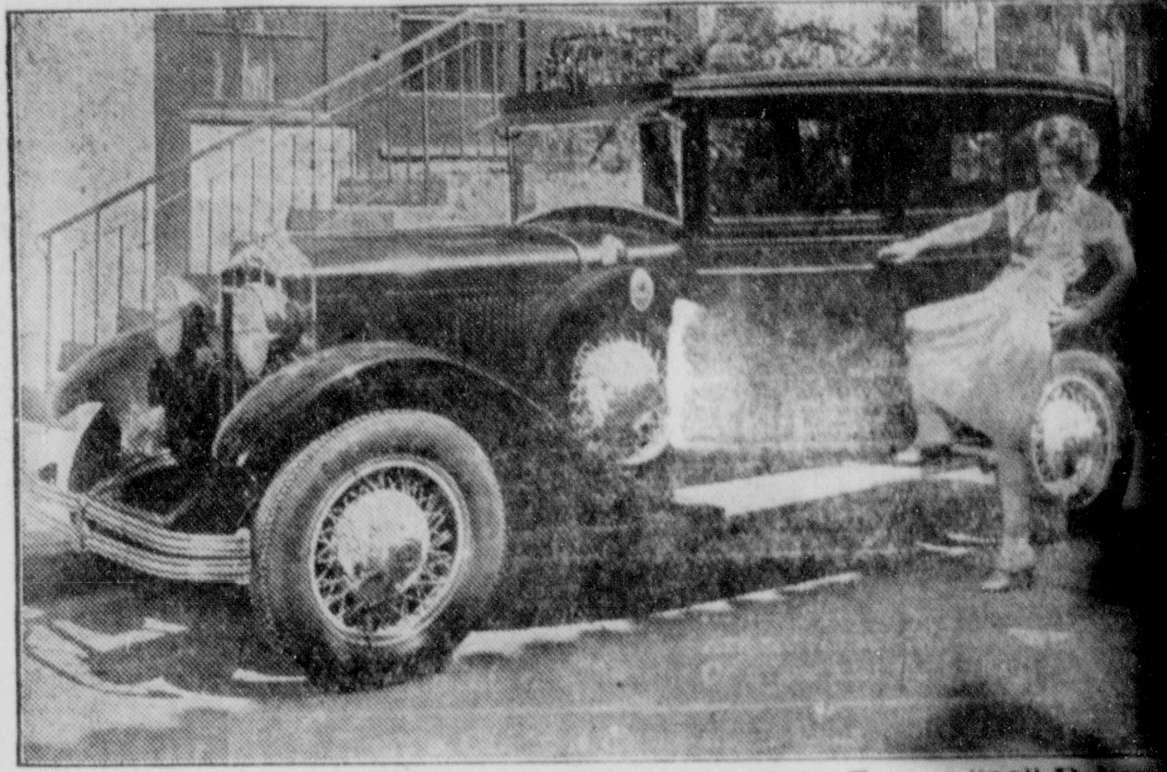
PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD CONGREGATIONAL MEET

Notice is hereby given of services of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 16th, at which time Dr. H. S. Springall of Dallas will address the gathering. Immediately following the morning services at 11:00 o'clock, there will be a congregational meeting. The membership of the church is especially urged to be present at this meeting since the possibility of calling a pastor will be taken under advisement at that time.

Aside from the usual services at 11.00 o'clock, the regular services of the day will be observed.

If grain feeds for d are mixed on the fa should be ground only are mixed, and to insu ness too much should n ed at one time. It is a to add one pound of s mixture for each 100 p feed, says the U. S. De of Agriculture.

They Both Have "It"



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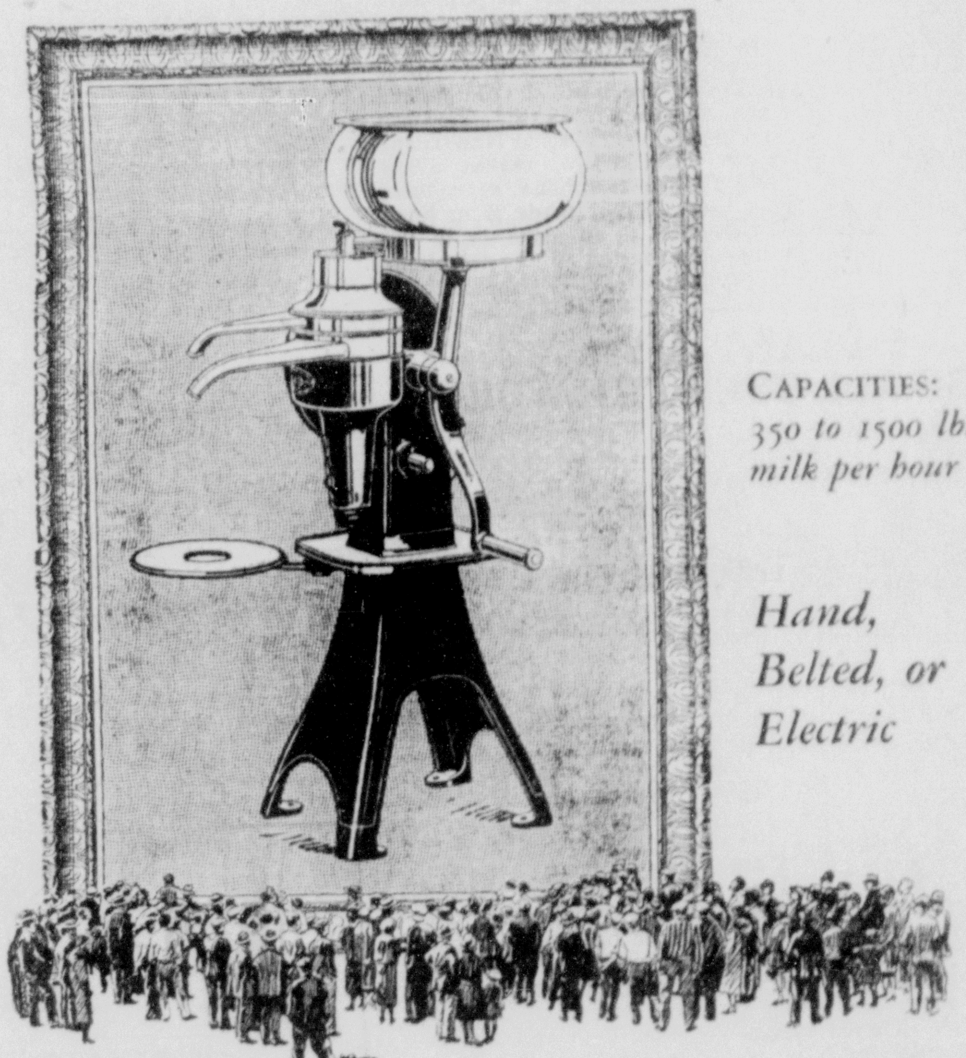

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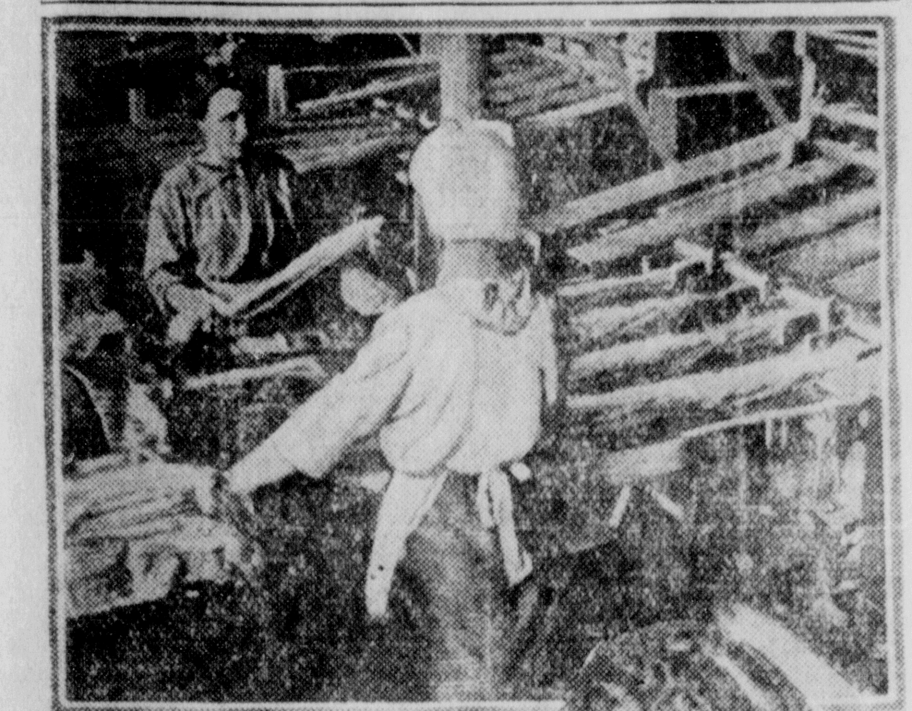
The Romance of Paper



Above:—A step in the process of paper making—converting separate flax fibres into continuous even sized yarns. Below:—Girl inserting round linen paper insulators in the transmitter buttons of telephones, at the Hawthorne Works of the Western Electric Company.

Very few things are in more common use today than paper. But few common commodities have a more picturesque background than it has—a background comprised of Northern woods, tropical forests and verdant landscapes of growing flax. And some of the uses made of paper are no less devoid of romantic aspects.

The present-day source of linen paper is the flax fields of Europe. But the history of flax growing antedates that of Europe, going back beyond the days of Tutankhamen and the other Egyptian Pharaohs.

In Ireland, Italy, Russia and Belgium, where flax is now principally grown, its cultivation is by hand. The seed is sown without aid of machinery, and the fields weeded by workers bending over the plants. When the flax is cut, it is carefully strewn over the fields for the dew to wet or is put under water, where the useful fibre is loosened from the useless stem. It is all slow, painstaking work, with the methods used differing little from those practiced generations previous.

After the fibre is separated from the stem in scutching mills, it is made into linen thread and then into linen cloth. Also, from the scraps left over in turning this cloth into tablecloths, dress goods, sheets, cases and other pieces, and from old linen rags, is made a high-grade linen paper.

It is well known that such paper makes the finest stationery, but it has other rather amazing uses. One of them is in an electrical device known as a condenser, a simple piece of apparatus formed of two metallic plates insulated from each other by strips of linen paper so that an electrical current is unable to flow directly from one plate to the other. Yet this simple device is very important, for example, in a telephone system, for a direct current is unable to flow through it while an alternating current can—and telephone ringing circuits are alternating currents, while the energy for talking over telephone wires is direct current from storage batteries. These condensers act as policemen to keep the direct current out of paths meant only for the alternating current. The extent to which these appliances are used can be gained from the fact that the Western Electric Company, at its Hawthorne Works in Chicago, makes about three million telephone condensers in a year. Paper made from linen is also used as an insulator in the transmitter button of the telephone instrument.

"I AM FIRE — I PLANT MY CURSE ALL OVER THE WORLD"

I am Fire.

The smallest toddling infant may arouse me.

Thousands of men and all science of the ages may not subdue me.

I am Fire.

Each year I consume in the United States more than $500,000,000 worth of property.

I destroy the cottages of the poor and the palace of the rich.

My flames sweep through the village and across the mighty city.

Forests fall before me, and over the prairie I spread my blighting hand.

I am Fire.

Into my maw of destruction are brought each year in this country more than 8,000 babes and children. My insatiable appetite demands 4,000 women of your land each twelve months. Three thousand men you feed into my flames in yearly sacrifice.

I am Fire.

I sear, I maim, I ruin.

Your orphaned children know me. Your widows fear my name. Your childless mothers dread my face.

All over your land I have planted my curse.

I am Fire.

I make your people homeless. I spread destruction through your factories. I waste your resources.

I burn your schools, your churches, your homes, your wives, your husbands, and your children.

I am Fire.

I am more dangerous than dynamite, more treacherous than Satan; more to be feared than all your enemies upon the earth, you carry me about your person, you store me in your homes, you spread me over land and water.

I am Fire.—Houston Post.

The New Year

Reminds us that we have much to be thankful for—

SO WE THANK YOU

and then, too, it brings us to plans for the future and in our planning we are thinking of how we can serve you better to the end that we may show our appreciation of your patronage.

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RED CROSS DRIVE IS GREAT SUCCESS

GOAL FOR LAST YEAR PASSED WITH SOME REPORTS YET OUT.

The Red Cross Roll Call for 1928 was brought to a successful close on Thanksgiving Day of this year under the guidance of Mrs. Allen T. Jeffries, County Chairman. The goal sought for this year was 400 members from the county and this was not reached although efforts were put forth to reach this number. At last account there were 290 memberships obtained from this county, with reports to be received from some of the outlying towns of the county. The list of names appended hereto are those who had taken their memberships in the Red Cross up to the limit of the affair. The list follows:

E. M. Lindsey, R. R. Dawkins, A. T. Cole, Leon O. Lewis, Lon Rundell, W. B. Haile, Rev. Murrell, Earl Alderson, Rev. Swan, Mrs. Swan, F. C. Johnson, R. F. Morris, O. C. Watson, Mr. Spiller, J. C. Killough, Dr. Wilder, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Lillian Beard, Robert E. Miller, T. M. Roach, Andis Brothers, Benton Tatum, J. H. Rutherford, C. E. Killough, D. P, Ross, John W. Butler, Harry Tompson, Mrs. A. T. Cole, John W. Cooper, W. D. Jorden, Gus Pearson, F. L. Bourland, Leonard Goldston, C. D. Murphy, Mrs. C. D. Murphy, J. E. Mongole, Mrs. J. E. Mongole, L. N. Cox, Mrs. Bill Greene, James Bain, Mable Mongole, Mrs. A. L. Chase, C. H. Bugbee, C. L. Benson, R. E. Drennan, Mrs. R. E. Drennan, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mr. A. L. Chase, Arthur Chase, Jr., Miss Manette Chase, Mr. Walter Clifford, Mr. Bill Ray, Mr. Sam Braswell, Mrs. Sam Braswell, Mr. Buel Sanford, Miss Eula Naylor, H. W. Taylor, Mrs. Phil Engle, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mr. Homer Mulkey, Mr. Skelton, Mrs. Joe McMurtry, Miss Howren John S. Bugee, Mrs. J. S. Bugbee, Louie Holloway, Mr. Loyd Stallings, Miss Ruth Stocking, Adam Risley, Mr. Tom Connally, Mrs. Hemminger, Mrs. Tom Connally, Mr. Silverman, Mrs. Joe Cluck, Mr. Joe Cluck. Mr. Curtis Vaughan, Mr. J. H. Morris, Harold D. Bugbee, Ed Smith, Mr. Phin McMahan, P. W. McMahan, O. G. Scott, H. C. McMahan, Jno. T. Sims, Jr., O. D. Leisberg, R. G. Dillard, George Garrison, Sybil Johnson, T. D. Nored, O. E. Harvey, L. M. Smith, W. T. Hunt, Mrs. E. M. Ozier, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Nellie Devine, Mr. O. R. Castleberry, Dick Wilkerson, Mr. George Greene, Howard Stewart, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Katherine Patrick, Lorraine Patrick, Elgin Patrick, W. H. Patrick, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Paul Shelton, A. M. King, W. H. Youngblood, J. H. Headrick, J. W. Watts, R. C. McCoy, Bryan & Miller, Ballew & Noble, C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., Mr. Bill Greene, C. P. Pipes, Jessie Burson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Saye, Mrs. Minnie E. Dyer, S. W. Lowe, W. J. Evans, J. H. Miller, Winks, Adams, Mr. W. P. Cagle, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mr. E. M. Ozier, Mr. W. A. Armstrong, Mr. J. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Lee Casey, Mr. G. J. Teel, George Reed, A. M. Patman, R. S. Moss, J. R. Porter, Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Holman Kennedy, Mrs. Katie Rathjen, Mr. Fred Rathjen, Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Ernest Pope, W. G. Word, Mrs. W. G. Word, Geo. A. Ryan, H. B. White, Mrs. H. B. White, Mr. J. W. Martin, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, R. L. Bigger, Mrs. Geo. A. Ryan, P. B, Gentry, N. P. Gentry, Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Miss Eunice Griggs, C. W. Smith, Mrs. H. G. McChesney, Mrs. H. L. Wilder, Mr. H. G. McChesney, E. H. Noland, Mrs. J. P. Parks, Mrs. Robert Parks, J. C. Blackburn, W. A. Riddle, Mrs. J. F. Heath, J. F. Heath, W. A. Wilson, Ruth Thompson, Homer Parsons, Bennett Kerbow, Mrs. Bennett Kerbow, A. E. Benson, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Ralph Kerbow, Mrs. S. Alderson, Miss Opal Pyle, J. H. Burgan, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Mrs. C. J. Stricklin, Dr. C. J. Stricklin, Joe Goldston, Dr. J. G. Sherman, Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Kenneth Sherman, Mrs. M. P. Gentry, A. A. Mayes, Mrs. Abe Vieyard, Rev. Joseph Eldrige, Mrs. G. L. Armstrong, Mrs. E. G. Dishman, Mrs. R. W. Scales, Prof. R. L. Snider,J. H. Hurn, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mr. Tom Goldston, Mr. W. A. Davis, Floyd Lumpkin, C. W. Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, J. T. Sims, C. W. Bennett, F. J. Hommel, Powell & Patman, Mr. L. L. Bilson, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Maxine Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Jeptha Fleming, Berkeley G. Ryan, Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mr. W. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, R. E. Harvey, Miss Agnes Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas, Mrs. John Beverly, Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mrs. Will Hayter, Miss Lorena Stegall, Alfred and La Verne McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, Mrs. McCanne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift, Miss Julia Mae Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allison, Geo. Bagby, Houston Miller, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mary Frances and Mary Jo Caraway, Mr. A. T. Jeffries, Mrs. A. T. Jeffries, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. J. B. Baird, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Joe A. Holland, Mrs. J. T. Warren, H. G. Tatum, Clifford Allison, Miss Lottie Lane, Mrs. C. M. Lane, Mr. C. M. Lane, J. F. Warren, W. C. Stewart.

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HOOVER ASSISTS IN FORMULATING HEALTH RULES

Among other noteworthy efforts of President-elect Herbert Hoover to achieve things for the people of the United States is noted his work in behalf of the American Child Health Association.

It is granted that "the golden age for the building a sound body and those habits which tend to preserve health lies before the age of six. It is obvious that our greatest future gain must lie in the development of a thoroughly adequate program for the prenatal, infant and preschool periods. In this way only can we insure a lessening need for corrections during the school years.

Among the resolutions are these:

"That there shall be no child that has not been born under proper conditions;

"That does not live under hygienic surroundings;

"That suffers from under nourishment;

"That does not have prompt and efficient medical inspection;

"That does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health;

"That has not the complete birth right of a sound mind in a sound body;

"That has not the encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the final endowment of every human being."

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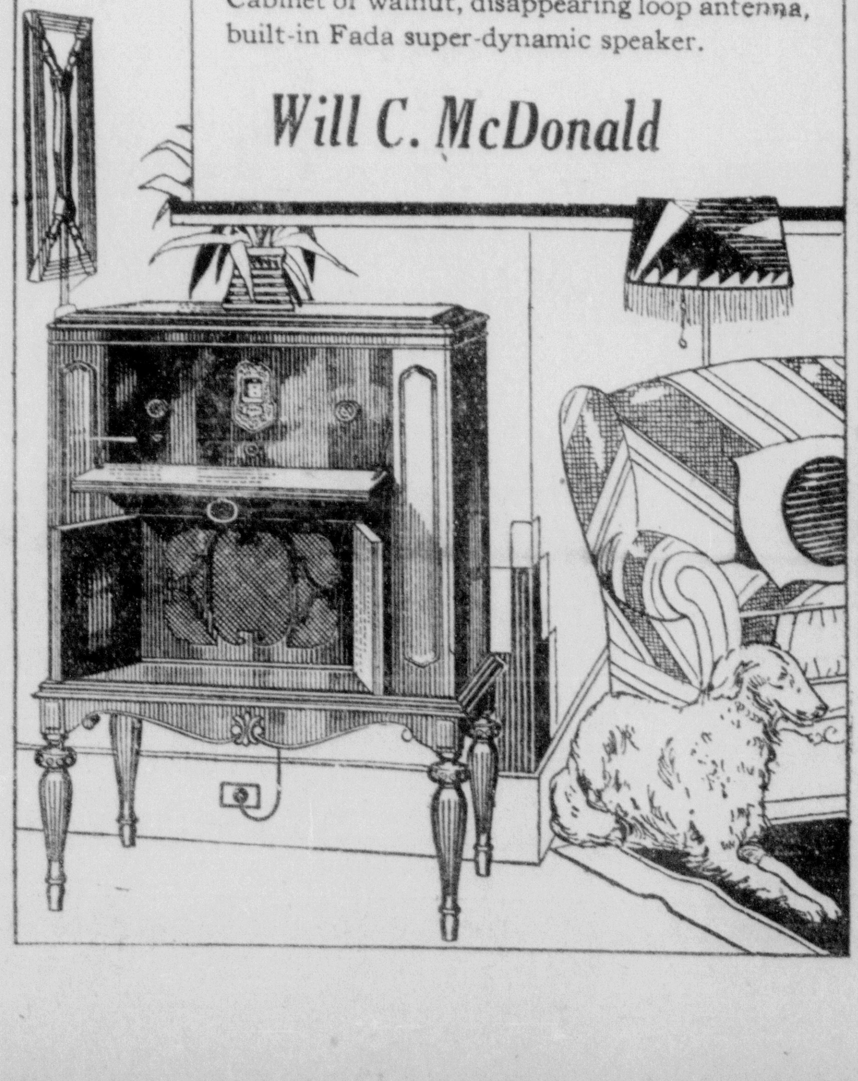
THE manufacturer says, "We claim and are ready to prove that the Fada "70" will show superior performance over any other standard make of radio receiver."

Cabinet of walnut, disappearing loop antenna, built-in Fada super-dynamic speaker.

Will C. McDonald



COTTON PRICES BREAK DUE TO CROP ESTIMATE

GOVERNMENT SAYS YIELD OF 14,373,000 BALES INDICATED.

New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton prices broke nearly $3 per bale and recovered only slightly on the New York Exchange Saturday when the Government's final crop estimate placed the yield at 14,373,000 bales, or about 300,000 bales more than the trade had expected.

Prices had advanced in early trading on short coverings and commission house buying, but when trading was resumed after the fifteen-minute suspension to receive the report a rush to unload sent them down precipitately.

January, which had advanced to 20.30c a pound, fell to 19.73c. December had sold at 20.47c but was pushed down to 19.85c, while May slumped from the morning's high price of 20.35c to 19.74c.

Closing prices were around the low levels of the day and about 1c a pound under the prices reached during last month's advance, January at 19.75c, December at 19.85c and May at 19.75c.

Average of trade estimates had placed the yield at 14,100,000 bales, while in some quarters a report of 14,200,000 was expected, with indications of heavy liquidations if the actual figures approximated that total.

The decline apparently was precipitated by selling orders from the South and unloading by houses with Wall Street connections. The break on the New York stock market also had an influence, noticeable especially in liquidation of the more distant contracts. Buying by commission houses resulted in a slight but brief rally.

The Government report, last to be received this year, compares with the Nov. 8 estimate of 14,133,000 bales and last year's actual crop of 12,955,000.

Forecast 14,373,000 Bales.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Department of Agriculture today forecast the 1928 cotton crop at 14,373,000 equivalent 500-pound bales in its final estimaes of the season.

The Census Bureau at the same time reported total ginnings of the 1928 crop prior to Dec. 1 at 12,561,618.

Production in 1927 was 12,955,000 bales; in 1926, it was 17,977,000, and in 1925 a total of 16,104,000 bales was grown.

The department in announcing the estimate said that "the final total ginnings for the season will depend on whether the various influences affecting the harvesting of the portion of the crop still in the field will be more or less favorable than usual."

The acreage for harvest was reported as 45,326,000 acres and the per cent of abandonment since July 1 was given as 3.4 per cent and the indicated yield per acre of lint cotton was placed at 151.18 pounds. The department said that on July 1 the acreage in cultivation was 46,943,000 acres.

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SEWER SYSTEM SOON TO BE ADDED IN O'DONNELL

O'Donnell's next progressive acquisition will be a modern sewer system. Those responsible for the improvement realize that it will mean new homes, increased population and added industries.

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The farm flock should not be a "pin money" proposition. Poultry and egg prices for the coming year indicate a good profit for the farmer who has the proper stock and gives it good care. Put good laying stock on the farm, and realize a profit.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders meeting of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held at the bank on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 15th day of the month, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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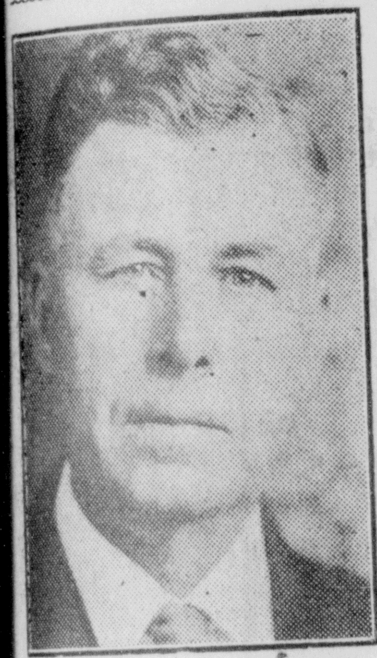
Chamber Of Commerce Has Led In Progress For 1[illegible]28

1929 Annual Banquet and Election of Directors Set For January 15th. Four New Members to be Elected.

In reviewing the activities of a Chamber of Commerce for a past year's work one readily finds the many lines of endeavor that such an organization is asked to co-operate with and take a part in helping. Some of them are worthwhile, and are engaged in while others have no bearing on such an organization and cannot be undertaken, often to the everlasting disappointment of and sometimes enmity of the proponent.

The local chamber foresaw much of this multiplicity of demand on the local organization, and for that reason and in order to have a more definite plan of work for the year 1928 set about to adopt a yearly plan of work. This plan was adopted and included 10 main items that should claim the attention of the local organization for the year. It is interesting to note in making a survey of the year's accomplishments that the majority of these projects have been carried to completion or progress made in their direction.



J. T. PATMAN,
President

The first item on the plan, the promotion of farm dairying, has been followed to the extent that 40 farmers were taken to the South Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, three or four carloads of dairy cows were sold here, two Donley County farmers have entered the Panhandle Master Dairy Farmers contest, and at present the organization is co-operating with the county Demonstration agent in providing prizes for contests including dairying.

The second item in the plan was the establishment of a poultry hatchery in Clarendon. Frank White, Jr., of this city has announced that his hatchery will be in operation by January 1st, and that he has bought a 52,000 egg capacity plant.

The third item, the promotion of farm diversification, better seed, and a more live at home program, has been encouraged by the providing of pure bred seed for farmers over the county, from which many prizes were won at fairs including a first prize on kaffir at the state fair of Texas. Again here prizes have been provided for by the Chamber of Commerce in a canning and gardening contest conducted under the supervision of Miss Harvey Thompson, county demonstrator.

The fourth item, including the sponsoring of a county fair, and exhibits to the Tri-State and Dallas Fairs was carried out in full, and enough prize money taken to pay all expenses of the exhibits.

The fifth item, that of co-operating with the county agent has fully been carried to the best ability of the chamber. Prizes were awarded the winner in the dress contest, two girls were sent to Dallas to the state encampment, besides other work in this connection mentioned above.

The sixth item, the promotion of paved roads in this county and better lateral roads, has been followed up to the extent of presenting a petition for one election, securing some state work on bad spots in highway 88, being largely instrumental in getting a definite routing for highway 5 through the county ad at present co-operating in a county movement to work out a plan suitable to the people for a county system of roads.

On item seven practically nothing has been done as to curbing and sidewalk building in the city, but the houses of the town have all been numbered, and the streets renamed as a move towards getting free mail delivery for this city. At this time work is going forward with the city commission to set names of streets at all intersections. When this work is completed a petition for free delivery of mail will then be made to the proper authorities.

A yard and city beautiful contest was carried out in keeping with the next item on the plan and prizes were awarded to six winners in this work.

Item nine, a city auditorium for Clarendon, has not been given much attention but it was deemed that very little could be done in this matter at present. The chamber represented on a committee of local organization representatives to work on this plan and will be ready at such time as the committee deems advisable.

G. L. BOYKIN,
Secretary-Manager

The last item, the maintenance of the local band, has been fully cared for, paying the band master's salary and sending the band to represent this city to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth, the district convention at Pampa, and to various other places, including several trips to county communities to help out with their programs of various nature, and in boosting the county fair.

Besides the above items the Secretary has represented the city at various meetings of interest, has given his time in the spring to terracing a number of farms in the county, and been otherwise useful in the community when possible. The organization has furnished expenses for a broadcasting program at Amarillo, cooperated with local merchants in the staging of a number of agricultural displays, met and requested the commissioners court for a county agent, and has taken part in other activities to various degrees.

The annual banquet for the organization this year will be held on the night of Jan. 15th. At this time a new plan will be submitted for the coming year and in the face of one of the best years for the organization a much better year than the last is to be expected. At the banquet four new directors will be elected to take the place of G. G. Kemp, J. T. Patman, J. R. Porter and Joe Goldston, making up the seven directors with C. J. Douglas, H. J. Edington, and O. C. Watson who will serve for the year 1929.

G. L. Boykin, Cor.

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GAS, STEAM, ELECTRIC PLANTS MAY BE NEXT UTILITY DEVELOPMENT

The combining of gas, steam and electrical production in single plants where coal will be completely processed, the development of a gas-fired turbine for the generation of electricity which may make possible the locating of future combination utility plants at the coal source or mine mouth, and the erection and operation of all plant apparatus out of doors, thus eliminating heavy investment costs, constitute some of the revolutionary changes of an engineering character scheduled to come in the public utility industry.

This statement was made at the convention of the American Gas Association at Atlantic City, by Walter C. Beckjord, of New York, vice president of the American Light and Traction Company, in an address in which he stressed the necessity of reducing investment costs in utility plants and manufacturing processes.

"Engineers in the utility industry are devoting their energies in planning for future plants which will reduce the ratio of investment cost to gross earnings," he said. "Out of this planning and research are sure to come some startling changes in fuel utilization and production of energy. For example, the combination gas-electric steam plant is almost an actuality. In this plant, the gas,, after being stripped of its tar, would be sent through pipes to domestic and industrial consumers. The resultant coke would be conveyed to the boiler room for the production of steam to be used for making electricity, or it would be sold in the open markets.

"More revolutionary than this, however, is the effect that the development of a gasfired turbine of 35 to 45 per cent thermal efficiency would have on the future locations of these combination plants. One of the chief difficulties in the proposition to locate electric generating plants at the mine mouth is the scarity of condensed water usually found in such locations. Water is required in the ratio of about 800 tons per ton of coal. In the gas generating stations this is not true, the quantity of water required being relatively small.

"The development of a gasfired turbine, therefore, might solve the whole question. Such a turbine might easily double the thermal efficiency of the average electric plant and would enable your combination plant of the future, located at the mine mouth, to use gas for the generation of electricity, thus eliminating the necessity of large quantities of water."

Rapid strides are being made toward the erection and operation of gas and electric manufacturing plants out of doors, Mr. Beckjord declared.

"Boilers, water gas sets and coke oven plants are being installed without buildings or other shelter," he said. "The electric manufacturing plants are developing hydrogen cooled apparatus such as motor generators, frequency changers and condensers which can be installed out of doors at reduced investment costs. Substantial savings in investment have been noted already in installation of holders, purifiers and coke oven plants."

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Texas has six state hospitals for mental cases with a combined capacity of more than 9,000 patients.

CAMERON LUMB[illegible] HAS NEW [illegible] HERE

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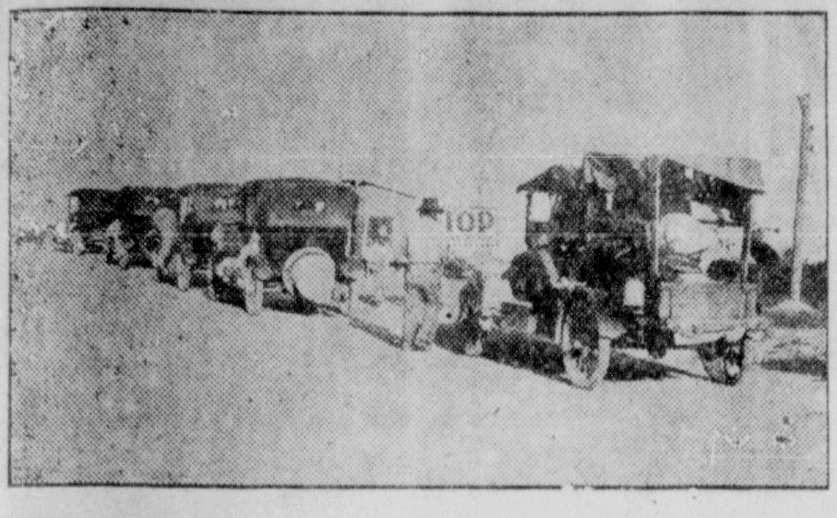

ON a single occasion, 16 pink bollworms were taken from a few handsful of seed cotton contained in sacks about to be taken out of the quarantined area. To prevent the movement of such cotton, State and Federal inspectors are stationed at quarantine posts on main highways. The cars of cotton pickers in the illustration have been detained and are awaiting inspection before leaving the infested area for the main cotton belt.

Texas' Urge to Lead is Shown By Great Growth in Public Utilities

Great efforts were put forth by public utilities of Texas during the past year in keeping pace with the rapid growth of the Lone Star State. From the piney woods of East Texas to the wind-swept Llano Estacado, thousands of men were engaged in construction work to meet the increasing demands of commerce. Modern conveniences were made available to a large number of cities and towns which previously had been without them, and others were supplied with improved service of various kinds.

New discoveries during the year added to the huge supplies of natural gas already available for industrial and domestic purposes and for generation of electric power, and made certain that for years to come abundant supplies of fuel would be available.

As a result of improvements made in 1927, Texas generating stations now have a kilowatt capacity of 650,000 (870,000 horsepower), carried over 6,200 miles of transmission lines to 820 cities, towns and villages of the State; 8,000 miles of pipe line bringing natural gas from the oil fields to a rapidly increasing number of communities, 24,600 new telephone connections were made, and notable improvements made in the service rendered by street railway systems.

An increase of 729,000 in the number of persons to whom electricity is available resulted from extensions of service by light and power concerns since 1925. At the beginning of 1928, this service was available to 2,800,000 of Texas' population, or about 52 per cent of the total, as compared with 2,071,000, or 41 per cent, in 1925.

New Factories Come

The general distribution of electric power has brought many new factories to the State. Texas in 1927 led the entire nation in the gain in value of manufacturing, the increase being placed at $300,000,000 by the Texas State Manufacturing Association.

Development of natural gas fields in Texas seems likely soon to place the State near the top in production. Pipe lines are being extended rapidly and during the past year two large Texas cities—Houston and Austin—have been supplied with this splendid fuel, as well as dozens of smaller communities located along the lines.

Street railway systems of Texas contributed a large part of the million dollars a day spent for improvements by American street car and interurban companies in 1927. Many new cars of the latest design and color, and more comfortable riding, were placed in service, and tracks were extended. At the beginning of this year there were approximately 600 miles of street railway in the cities of the State.

Beginning of construction on the first unit of the new state headquarters building in Dallas was the major item in the list of telephone construction in 1927. Approximately $12,000,000 was spent in the State for improvements and expansion in 1927, and the sum will be increased this year.

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SLOVER SAYS AMARILLO PEOPLE WANT A COLLEGE

A statement issued by Dr. Geo. S. Slover to the Amarillo News last week will be of interest to Clarendon people and we are quoting it herewith as reproduced from the columns of The Amarillo Daily News-Globe. The article:

"The people of Amarillo and the Panhandle territory are deeply interested in the location of the Methodist college here, is the opinion of Dr. George S. Slover, who was named president of the institution last week by the Methodist conference.

" 'I have been in touch with the people of Amarillo and throughout West Texas, and I can freely say that the rank and file of this city and the conference as well want the college established,' Dr. Slover said yetsterday.

"Dr. Slover was president of Clarendon college for 19 years. He has been living in Dallas two years. He left last night for Dallas to dispose of his home and other property and will return to Amarillo within a week or 10 days to begin active work on the college project.

" 'I accepted the work believing that the people want the college, and believing that I might be able to help, with my experience and with my acquaintance in West Texas,' he said."

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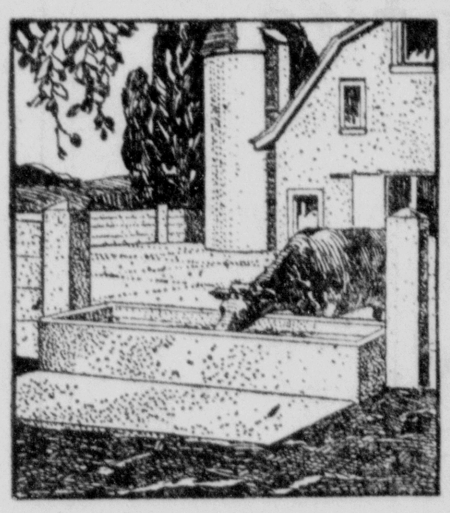

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PLEDGE WHATEVER REVENUE NECESSARY FOR REFUNDING.

Austin, Nov. 30.—Issuance of State bonds not to exceed $225,000,000 outstanding at any one time, and pledging whatever portion of the revenue of the Highway Department is necessary to meet interest and principal, virtually was agreed on today by the sub-committe of the finance group of Governor Moody's highway legislation committee of 31, as the most practical plan of constructing and maintaining a state system of public highways.

Generally it is acceptance of the plan advocated by R. S. Sterling, chairman of the Highway Commission.

Under the plan the legislature would make provision by law for sources of revenue, including license fees on motor vehicles, a tax on gasoline and other products of gas or petroleum and other explosives used for motor power, and a tax or charge on commercial vehicles engaged in transporting persons or property within the State.

Gas Tax is Limited

It would be provided that one-fourth of any revenue from a tax on gasoline be paid into the available school fund, as now provided for all occupation taxes.

It was agreed that bonds at no time should exceed an amount which a three cent tax on gasoline would redeem, principal and interest.

From any of the funds thus derived the legislature could make provisions for refunds to counties and road districts to compensate them for expenditures which they had made through bond issues for the construction or improvement of roads forming a part of the State highway system. Provision for the refund would authorize a referendum vote in the counties or road districts entitled to refunds, to determine whether the proceeds of the refunds be used for the improvement or construction of the principal and interest of any lateral roads, or be applied upon outstanding road bonds of the county or district.

To Committee Dec. 10

The plan will be presented to the whole committe of 31 members for ratification when it meets in Austin on December 10.

John L. Darrouzet of Galveston, chairman of the sub-committee of the finance group to draft a plan, objected to two features of the proposal.

He said he was opposed to writing into the organic law the amount of a tax to be levied against any given industry or business and that he is against the indiscriminate issuance of bonds where the maximum amount is not designated in the organic law.

STREET SPACE WORTH $10,000 A SQUARE FOOT TROLLY MAN STATES

Traffic congestion is causing the public to turn again to the street car as the most logical vehicle for mass travel, according to R. P. American Electric Railway Asso- Stevens, former president of the ciation. Mr. Stevens points out that while the private automobile constitutes the most serious problem faced by the electric railway industry, yet the very number of automobiles that attempt to use the streets is forcing a more intelligent allotment of street space.

Our large cities are abolishing parking in the congested districts," says Mr. Stevens, who is quoted by Texas Public Service Information Bureau. "The use of the public highways for all-day storage of private automobiles cannot be permitted forever in any of our cities. For one thing, it is too costly—street space is worth $10,000 a square foot in some of our cities. For another, it prevents streets from serving their purpose, that is, from being avenues for the movement of traffic. For still another, medical authorities are beginning to express concern about the contamination of the atmosphere in city streets by the exhaust of innumerable automobiles."

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A loose-leaf household account book with which to start the new year can be bought from the Government Printing Office for 50 cents. This book was designed by the Bureau of Home Econocics for use in recording home ex penditures.

FIRST BABY BEEF SHOW IN TULIA FEBRUARY 2ND

The first baby beef show conducted in Swisher County will be held in Tulia February 2, 1929. C. B. Martin, county agent, now has 34 baby beeves on balanced rations in boys clubs, one of which won $544.81 in prizes recently.

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PADUCAH WHITE WAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Paducah is constructing an ornamental white way along the streets of the business section. It will have 34 standards mounted on the side walks with wiring underground when completed, and will replace the old system of 17 standards located in the center of the street.

GOREE INSTALLING A NEW SEWERAGE SYSTE

Plans are being made in Gore to install a sewerage system. present indications mature, wo will start on the system about th first of the year and it will b ready for use the earlier part o the spring.

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RED RIVER DISTRICT HOLDS MEET AT DECATU

The Red River District Conve tion of the West Texas Chambe of Commerce held November 2 at Decatur drew a large crowd President A. M. Bourland, Man ager Homer Wade, and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead were among W. T. C. C. officials pres ent.

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Capitol City Gun Maker Does Service For 75 Years

Gun-Maker of the Pioneer Days Has Had a Very Interesting Career.

To have been engaged in the same business for almost three-quarters of a century in the Texas capital, during which time he has manufactured rifles for many of the outstanding figures in Texas history, is the unique record of J. C. Petmecky.

The veteran gunsmith of Austin is well known in Kerrville. His son, the late Walter Petmecky, resided here for many years and his granddaughter, Mrs. C. C. Vann, of this city recently visited him in Austin. The following feature story reviewing Mr. Petmecky's early experiences was written by Minnie Craddock and appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News. It will be of particular interest to the pioneer's many friends in the Hill country:

Conquerer of the West, maker of history, perpetrator of romance, seventy-three years in the same business in Austin and over sixty years in the same city block is the record of J. C. Petmecky, veteran gunmaker, 505 Congress Avenue.

"I have made guns for Sam Houston, Sul Ross, Big Foot Wallace, Ben McCulloch, and other noted Texans," Mr. Petmecky said when questioned about his career.

During the early days of Texas a Comanche Indian secured, in some way, a suit of Spanish armor. Because of this he was called "Iron Jacket." No ordinary bullet could pierce this armor, and Iron Jacket became the terror of the settlers. Sul Ross, whose son afterward became Governor of Texas, joined the Texas Rangers purposely to kill this Indian. Mr. Petmecky rechambered his gun and made a specially large pointed bullet to fit it. Iron Jack and his band were surprised by the Rangers, and he was killed by one of these bullets. This suit of armor was kept at the old capitol building, but was destroyed when that burned.

The Petmecky guns compare favorably with the machine-made product of the present day. They have a peculiar "set trigger," or "hair trigger," which makes safe and easy to fire. The word "Petmecky" is engraved on a bronze plate attached to the stock of every gun. No gun display is complete in all this country without a Petmecky gun, and it usually occupies the most prominent position.

It was not alone the Petmecky guns were appreciated, but the Petmecky spur used to be known all over the West. It was a favorite with the cowboys and those who rode the range, but after 1890 was supplanted by the factory-made spur, which could be produced much cheaper.

Mr. Petmecky has always been an enthusiastic sportsman. The walls of the Petmecky shop are lined with mounted trophies of the hunt, which he and his sons have killed. The sons have inherited the hunting instinct from their father, though he declares that he has always liked best to kill small game. "The site of the Texas University was a plum thicket when I was a boy," said Mr. Petmecky, "and many a time I have hunted quail, squirrels and rabbits there."

In Germany all game has been confined in parks, for ages, and only the nobility have had the privilege of hunting. The '40s and '50s of the Nineteenth Century were halcyon days for the immigrant boy. The whole wide West was a happy hunting ground. Mr. Petmecky came to America at the age of 3 from Weisbaden, Germany, and used to accompany his brother on the hunt before he could shoot a gun. "And so gentle were the deer," he said, "that when one was shot the others would gather around to see what had happened to the fallen deer."

For twenty-five years Mr. Petmecky has offered a prize for the heaviest deer killed during the hunting season. In 1920 Jake Petmecky, his son, killed a buck which weighed 190 pounds when dressed. This is the heaviest deer ever weighed during this contest, but of course he did not enter it for the prize. This deer was killed in the neighborhood of Laredo.

"The best deer hunting in Texas is found around Laredo and Encinal, a small town this side of Laredo, on the I.-G.-N. Railroad," said J. H. Petmecky. "My brothers and I go there every year for hunting and recreation."

In early days, before hunting lamps were in use in this country, men hunted with what was called a "fire man." They went out in pairs at night. One carried a pan with a long handle which contained fire; the other carried a gun. Deer attracted by the fire would stand and look at it. Their eyes could be seen shining in the darkness and they became an easy mark for the hunter. After hunting lamps came into use this was called "fire pan hunting."

Mr. Petmecky discouraged his sons from using the fire pan.

"That is poor sportsmanship," he told them. "always hunt everything in a sportsmanlike manner."

Mr. Petmecky arrived at the old port of Indianola in 1845. He lived at New Braunfels and Seguin and at the age of 10 began his career in Austin as an apprentice in gunsmith, under Gilbert Lambert. After four years Lambert moved away and young Petmecky took over the business.

Mr. Petmecky has always been a patriotic citizen and one of the first to respond to the call of the public. When the State Treasury was robbed during the days of reconstruction after the Civil War, Mr. Petmecky was one of the gallant defenders who chased the robbers away. They did not get all the money, but lined their pockets pretty well. They were traced by the gold dollars which they dropped along the way in making their escape, and their capture was in this way effected.

Mr. Petmecky followed the Confederate flag from 1861-1865. He served under Tom Green and others in New Mexico. "But those were hard times," he said. "I do not like to talk about them." when the war was over he returned to Austin and resumed business.

Three of his six sons, Fred F. Petmecky, J. H. Petmecky, and H. J. Petmecky, are associated with him in business. The only other living son is Charles Petmecky.

Mr. Petmecky is a 33-degree Mason and he and his brother-in-law are the only living charter members of the Masonic Lodge in Austin.

REFRIGERATON PAYS

There are about 228,750,000 homes in the United States and approximately 55 per cent of these use refrigeration during the warm weather; 20 per cent use artificial cooling methods the year round. Food experts have estimated that spoilage of foods, due to improper refrigeration, results in annual losses of $700,000,000, or enough to support with food the entire indigent of the nation.

DEL RIO CELEBRATES NEW HOTEL OPENING

Del Rio recently celebrated the big event of the season there when the new Roswell hotel was formerly opened with the Hawaiian Welcome Ceremony. F. L. Childs, general manager, sponsored this unique entertainment.

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FORD GASOLINE TANK IS ONE FEATURE OF MODEL

The gasoline tank is one of the really revolutionary features of the new Model A Ford car and is a striking example of the quality of materials and workmanship in this latest product of one of the most remarkable industrial organizations the world has ever seen.

The tank is made of terne plate, which is sheet steel coated with tin to prevent rust and corrosion. The steel sheets from which tht tank is made are from .049 of an inch to .051 of an inch thick.

The two halves of the tank are first pressed out into shape in huge metal presses and these two halves then go to the assembly line which leads to the welding machines. The opening for the gasoline inlet is stamped out of the upper or cowl section and the filler flange for the cap is rolled into the opening. A steering column bracket is riveted on the outside at the bottom of the lower portion of the tank and these rivets are all treated with tin plate to prevent corrosion. An ignition cable support also is welded to this lower section and baffle plates are soldered inside to prevent the splashing of gasoline when the car is in use. Then the two tank halves go into a soda bath where they are thoroughly cleaned.

The welding of the two halves takes just four minutes and is the first instance on record in which terne plate has been successfully welded. The process by which these two shaped pieces of plated steel are made into one solid, hollow piece is known as seam welding. It is somewhat similar to the chain stitching method of a sewing machine in sewing cloth. The weld seam around the tank is 120 inches long. This welding job is done completely on one machine, the two edges to be welded being rolled between two electric contact rollers which fuse the two pieces of metal and make them one.

Immediately after the tank is welded it is placed in a testing machine where 15 pounds of air is forced into it. It is then sealed and submerged in a water tank and a careful examination is made to detect any air bubles which would indicate a leak. The tank undergoes two other similar compressed air and water tests during the finishing operations, the last of these being made after the gasoline gauge has been installed.

But there is still another process which is being used to test frequent samples of the finished tanks. In this test the tank is filled with seven or eight gallons of water and placed upon an agitator or "shimmy" machine which stimulates driving conditions over an extremely rough road at a high rate of speed. In some of these tests sample tanks have been thoroughly jounced and jolted continuously for four or five weeks without developing any leaks or manufacturing flaws.

During the experimental stages several of these tanks were blown up by air pressure until they looked like balloons, but the welded seams held perfectly against the terrific pressure.

When finished, the tank is mounted in the car to form the cowl, and it is separated from the engine by a solid steel dash.

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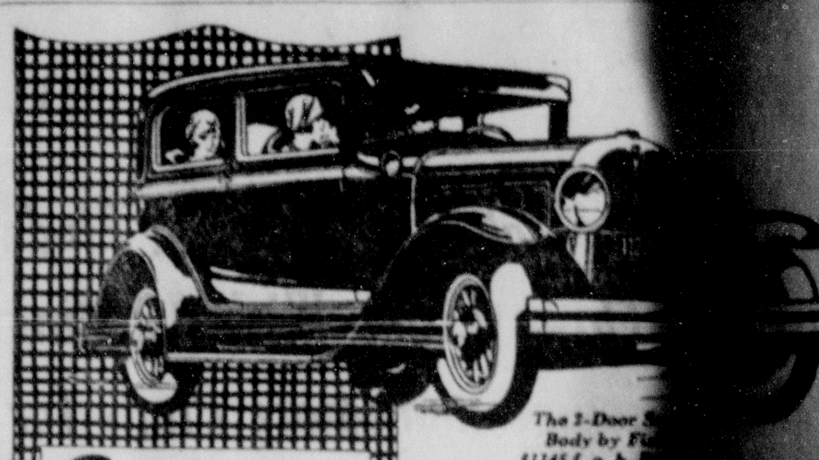

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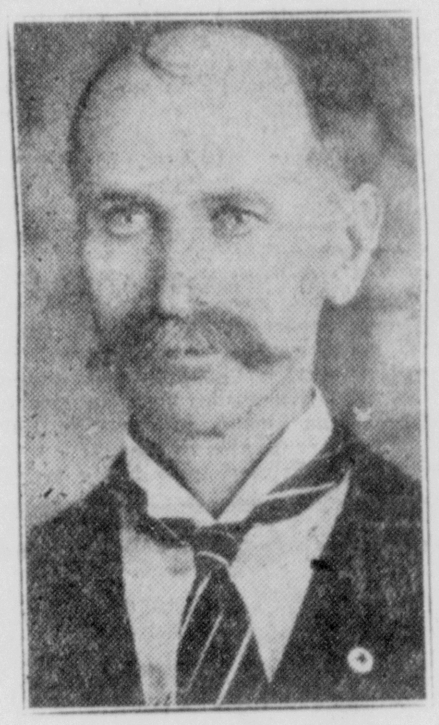

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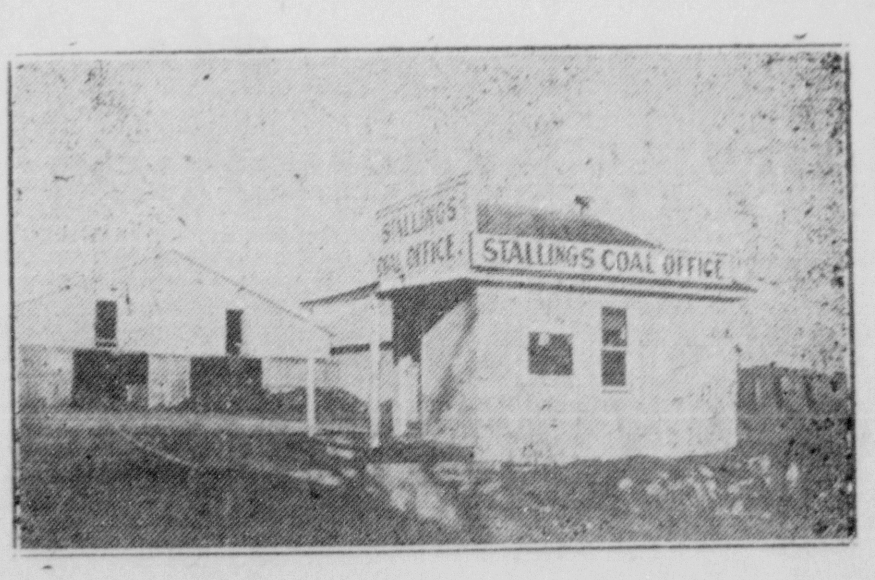

Efforts To Secure Airport For Clarendon In Line With Statewide Movemen

Association Makes Survey and Finds Forty-Three Cities With Landing Facilities or immediate Plans for Same Under Way.

TEXAS CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ARE FEATURING AIRPORTS.

Establishing of airports or improvements of existing aviation facilities are ranking in importance with such major problems as highway programs, traffic matters and agricultural devlopment as foremost subjects for attention of chambers of commerce of Texas cities and towns, according to a bulletin just issued by the Texas Commercial Executives Association.

Recently the association made a survey of Texas and listed forty-three cities in the state which have already established landing facilities or have immediate plans under way. Some twenty other towns either have temporary landing fields or were contemplating the building of airports.

Results of these co-operative efforts to get accurate information on the trend of aeronautical efforts in the state, have been received by A. T. Holcomb, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. Mr. Holcomb explained that the Texas Commercial Executives Association is the official clearing house of information on chamber of commerce activities for the benefit of individual secretaries, has as its object the advancement of the secretarial profession in Texas, and has been in existence for twenty-three years.

Even the smaller Texas towns are getting keenly interested in this new era of transporation and cities which have been pioneers in Texas air development are seeking additional acreage or greatly improved facilities looking to A1A government standards, continues the bulletin issued from the office of the association secretary at Corsicana.

Nation Gets New Port Daily

On October 10 there were listed with the department of commerce at Washington a total of 1,387 airports in the nation—an increase duing ten months of 340 fields. Ninety additional airports throughout the country have been proposed and work on many is under way.

The Fort Worth Association of Commerce gave a great impetus to the air-mindedness of Texas in the past few days when a covey of various type planes, forming a good will aerocade, visited numerous cities throughout West Texas. Some fifty passengers made the trip. Other cities, such as San Angelo and Midland were represented in the aerocade with their own planes and passengers.

New Orleans, several weeks previously sponsored an aerocade which visited points in Lousiana, Texas and Mississippi. Texas ports, such as the one at Orange, received high praise from the out-of-town air visitors.

Rand-McNally Company of Chicago, one of the world's largest publishing firms of standard maps, is getting out a regular series of air trail maps. This company recently requested a copy of the airport survey made by Texas secretaries.

Dallas Is Adding Second Field

Love Field, Dallas, counted one of the south's greatest airports, has been visited so far this year by more than 1100 ships and 250 students have been trained there. Nearly 100 new production ships have been sold by representatives, making the field their headquarters.

The city of Dallas has provided for the purchase of 300 acres near Grand Prairie for an additional field. Right of the city to make such a purchase has been held proper by the 44th District Court.

Five airport experts of the department of commerce have been in the field making inspections and offering counsel to cities for two years. W. J. MacKensie of the department, who is making Texas inspections, within the past few days, has been in consultation with chambers at Tyler and Longview. The department will make its first rating survey early in 1929 and there has been a rush of cities to get high rating.

The Tyler Chamber is backing a bond issue to be voted on before January 15, which includes $25,000 for a municipal airport.

El Paso is one of the several cities seeking to become the home port of the army's Third Attack squadron. El Paso claims its port is more than 50 per cent larger than squadron requirments. Houston is another contender.

A new passenger airline from Dallas, making scheduled stops at many West Texas towns, is projected to begin operation within the next few weeks.

San Antonio is nationally recognized as an air center.

M. M. North, assistant airway engineer of the Us. S. Department of Commerce, was recently in Gainesville conferring with the Chamber on plans for a port. This was in line with the reported desire, of the government to change the routing somewhat of the Fort Worth to Oklahoma mail line to fly over the larger cities and towns between the two terminals.

West Texas Towns Add Impetus

Ranger had a great celebration on November 11, at the opening of its new port, constructed at a cost of over $10,000. Many visiting planes attended.

Amarillo is expected to get construction under way by January. The city voted $100,000 for a municipal port, purchased 480 acres and sent a representative to look over the ports at Kansas City, Chicago and Detroit.

Midland has developed fast in aviation matters. Owner of a local hotel is installing a three million beam candle light atop his structure as a night guide to the field. Block signal lights along the T. & P. railway have been found helpful night guides.

Lubbock's field came in for unusual praise by visitors with the Fort Worth aerocade.

Gray field at Denison was recently opened with a great celebration which brought planes from numerous points.

Immediate plans for an airport at Big Spring include a hangar, headquarters building and refueling station.

Dozens of Texas towns within the past four weeks have painted the town's name on top of prominent buildings. Usually the letters are twelve feet high and painted in chrome yellow on a black background with an arrow pointing north. This is in line with urgent requests from the postal department. Guggenheim Fund, the Ford Motor Copany and other national institutions. An itinerant painter now making Texas claims to have painted 386 such signs in two years.

Dallas Speer, flying representative of a Chicago candy company, recently made a gratis aerial inspection for Sherman of possible landing sites for that city. He commented favorably.

Two days were given over to the celebration of the formal opening of the field at Cleburne this month. A sister ship to Colonel Lindbergh's famous "Spirit of St. Louis" was a visitor.

New Ports for East Texas

Plans are under way for opening of a port at Palestine. East Texas, Airways, Inc., will headquarter at the new port. The new company does commercial flying, sells ships and train students.

Galveston has been stirred to deep interest in an extension of airport facilities thru the desire to retain headquarters of the army's Third Attack Squadron.

Greenville, thru its city council, has closed a lease for 170 acres for an airport depot.

Fish are now being transported to Houston by airplane from Mexico, via Laredo, using the new dry ice as a refrigerant for the cargo.

The Chamber of Commerce at Marshall is active in plans for obtaining a creditable port at that point.

Committees representing the city government and the Chamber of Commerce are inspecting sites for a permanent field at Corsicana.

The San Angelo field, established by business men loaning funds to the city for the original purchase and equipment, may be sold to private parties, with assurance that its development will be continued.

Scheduled Flying Is Safe Transportation

"The record of the United States Air Mail from 1919 to 1926 shows one death per 1,100,000 miles traveled, whereas the first continental railroad had a casualty list of 1,100 per one million miles during the first five years in operation.—Forbes Magazine of Nov. 15.

The Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, Wash., now has an investment of over $7,000,000. Over $4,000,000 has been subscribed for an extension of facilities of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation.

During the week of Nov. 8-15, there were 259 automobile casualties in Texas with 16 deaths, but no air injuries during the week, according to the Texas Council of Safety at Austin.

The special aviation bulletin of the Texas Comercial Executives Association summarizing the airport survey, was given wide newspaper publicity—although it was not prepared nor submitted for newspaper release. Possibly another straw indicating the strong current of air-mindedness in Texas.

TRY THIS OUT ON YOUR WIFE AND HOW?

Of course, when you write letters your write just like you talk. But you know that there are a lot of fellows whose names we aren't going to mention, who make use of the dardnest collection of words and phrases. Being entirely innocent yourself, you'll be able to set back with a clear conscience and read this dialogue that has been going the rounds of the trade publications lately, in which the standard letterwriter's jargon is shifted to a domestic setting:

His Wife: "Did you have a hard day at the office, dear?"

Mr. Yourstruly: "In reply to your query of even date as to my day at the office, regret to say that business matters were pressing, and I am very tired."

His Wife: "You poor dear! Well, come on now, dinner is ready."

Mr. Yourstruly: "In re your statement concerning immediate preparations to serve dinner, beg to advise that it will be five minutes before I can act on this, owing to the fact that I have lighted a cigar. Regretting my inability to comply promptly with your request, and trusting that the delay will not seriously inconvenience you—"

His Wife: "Lay down that cigar and come to dinner at once? It's getting cold."

Mr. Yourstruly: "Your complaint regarding delay in attending to your recent order has been called to my personal attention, and I beg to assure you same will receive immediate handling. Feeling sure you will be pleased and—"

His Wife: "Thank heavens! Won't you have some potatoes, dear?"

Mr. Yourstruly: "Your suggestion in re potatoes strikes us as very good. However, will take this up with our appetite at once, and hope to be able to advise you promptly as to the decision."

Mr. Yourstruly: "After conference with our appetite, am pleased to notify you that authority has been granted to pass the potatoes at your earliest convenience. Trust you can push this matter through without delay. Also wish to call your attention to the gravy, which, according to our standard specifications, should accompany the potatoes. Thanking you for the suggestion and the favor of your usual prompt attention to this matter, beg to remain, Yours truly."—Conmutopics.

TRI-STAE POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD AT AMARILLO

Beginning on Thursday the thirteenth and continuing to the following Tuesday, the Tri-State Poultry show will hold forth at the Municipal auditorium in Amarillo and all lovers of fine birds are cordially invited to visit the exhibit.

It is planned to give away turkeys as prizes each day and an extra prize will be given the last day to the woman whose hair is nearest the shade of the feathers of the winning Rhode Island Red pullet.

On Saturday evening, a banquet will be given exhibitors and others interested in the industry at which an entertaining program will be given.

There are now so many fine purebred flocks in the Panhandle that competition is going to be keen. Each year sees an increasing number of poultry raisers producing classy birds, and interest in the Tri-State event grows with each show.

With the aid of a new metho devised for the study of wool, has been discovered that the fines wool on a sheep is not grown the shoulder, but on the cheek on the back of the ear.

Play safe, advise pure-food ex perts of the U. S. Department Agriculture, and do not eat foo from swelled cans, or from can termed "flippers" or "springers, that is, cans with one or bot ends curving outward. These sign frequently indicate that the foo is unfit for consumption.

Holly and mistletoe denote Good Cheer. May you have a full measure of it this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

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king Your Religion Into Your Business

y, it's funny, ain't it, what a can do and still have reli- D'ye know, sometimes I st think that some birds think that's all religion is for—to ou so's you can do about any- you want to do, and it ain't ed up against you because e religious.

don't want to make no ser- out of this, but I do want to ou boys what my idea of be- a religious business man is. e is such a thing, you know, ugh I've heard people doubt

s a man that's as religious s business as he is in church. , they got 'em—I could give the name of one right now. they got the other kind, too could give you the names of of them.

ell, this whole thing come t from something that hap- d to a bird that used to be a omer of mine. He isn't any , because the house couldn't along with him. He could k of more things to put over any other man in the United es.

e's a big bug in one of the rches in the place where he . I ain't telling the name of church—I don't want 'em su- me for 5,000 damages. Not I couldn't pay it—I could pay ll right (in baccy coupons) I don't want to be bothered. his chap is on the board and ses the plate, and all that sort hing and he takes his religion his store, no doubt about . He told me once that if had a Christian at the head my house they'd never hire me a salesman.

lebbe it's true, so I didn't say hing.

ell, this bird had a brother t opened a gents' clothing in same town. My man, the gro- yman, has got lots of money, the brother didn't have much, when he come to open his ts' clothing somebody had to bail for him. Seems that the ts jobber called my man up on phone and asked would he rantee his brother's account hey give him a line, and my n says he would. It didn't ount to an awful lot, I think ut $800.

his sounds like a sensational t of story, but the brother got ed on the railroad before his re'd been open sixty days. He n't leave nothing to pay his with and the pants jobber ne on my man to stand up to guarantee.

Know what he done? He went his lawyer and says "is there way I can get out of this? ank's dead and therefore I have interest in his business any ger. Seems a shame that I ve to throw all that money ay."

The lawyer told him he didn't ve to pay it if he didn't want because it wasn't in writing. cording to the way the story me to me, the lawyer was a etty decent boy. He says, "Of urse you give your word, though d you may feel you ought to go rough with it on that account. pecially when the pants jobber ve your brother the credit on e strength of what you said."

He didn't know my man. Not m. What do you think he said? his is rich. He says no, he hought it was a sin to throw at money away for nothing hen he could do so much good th it."

Wouldn't that can your per- mmons?

"Well," says the lawyer, "if at's the way you feel about it, u can get out of it. Your omise wasn't binding because wasn't in writing."

And that's what he done. Just at. He throwed down his given ord because the pants jobber d slipped up on getting it in riting.

Do you know what I'd like to ve a whole dollar to do? It's go to that bird's church some unday morning with a banany out a foot long in my inside ocket. I'd sit in his pew with m and when he opened his false d trap to sing Nearer My God Thee, I'd ram the banany in d push it down as far as it uld go.

Maybe I'd give as much as o dollars.

Well, buddies, that ain't my idea of taking your religion into business with you. When any man gets in a hole, whether he's religious or not, seems to me it ain't up to him, if he claims to be honest, to begin hunting for ways to get out and leave the other bird holding the bag. Not on your life. Seems to me the only white thing to do is to ask what's the decent honest thing to do here and then go do it. You always know what it is. You only kid yourself if you think you don't.

Well, if that's what anybody ought to do, it's more what the religious boys ought to do, ain't it? Sure it is. But it's sure amazin' how many of 'em don't see it that way.—The Stroller, in Modern Merchant and Grocery World.

REMEMBERING THE PRESS

Very little attention is paid the press, except in an hour of emergency when something of importance is to transpire. Then it is that the press is asked to do everything within its power to accomplish some set desire or coveted objective. Men and women of the press do not work for acclaim, for laudatory comment, but they try to be forward looking and seek to bring out the best in the cities and communities they serve.

There is a time-honored custom that is as much a perogative of the press is it is to publish a newspaper on a certain date. In all cities and towns of any size, the press are the recipients of complimentary passes to every entertainment in the city. This practice has been followed for years. Many advance stories are carried from time to time for various causes, because such stories are news items and because adequate publicity helps in putting things over.

In Memphis the condition is reversed. If any member of the staff of The Democrat should be presented with a pass to any local entertainment he would probably fall to the floor dead from heart failure, the shock would be so great. And yet, no matter how many stories about an entertainment are given, this paper is one of the first places made by ticket sellers. The staff of The Democrat is asked on an average of four or five times a week to buy tickets for first one thing and then another. Tickets are purchased occasionally to keep from being bothered.

The Democrat is expected to have a story covering every entertainment that takes place in this city. In order for an adequate story to be written, it is necessary for some member of the staff to be present. As it is now, the only admission card a staff member has is the cold cash.

It is not the money consideration that The Democrat minds nearly so much as the principle of the thing. The press is accorded this same privilege throughout the length and breadth of the United States and in all civilized countries; and we see no reason why Memphis should be an exception to the rule.—Memphis Democrat.

INDIGESTION SPOILS YOUR LIFE

How to End Stomach Troubles

lthough indigestion may not be ronic with many people, it is sur- ising how even slight pains or feel- gs of fullness after eating steal uch of life's sparkle and happiness. Perhaps you scarcely notice it in the arly stages, but remember indiges- ion never cures itself and usually ets worse. Be on your guard then. The safest, surest and easiest way o end indigestion, heartburn or flatu- ence is to take a little "Pape's Diapepsin" after meals or whenever pain s felt. This quickly stops your dis- omfort by neutralizing excess stom- ch acid and preventing fermentation, nd at the same time soothes, heals nd strengthens your delicate stomach ining.

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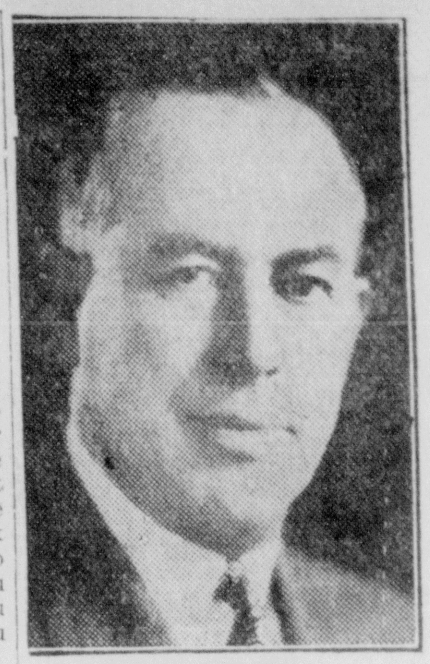

E. T. STRONG
President and General Manager
BUICK MOTOR CO.

DETROIT, Nov. ...., Praising Detroit newspapers and officials of the city for the safety campaign which recently has been waged against speeders and reckless drivers here, E. T. Strong, president of the Buick Motor Co., has expressed the hope that a similar program might be carried out in every city, town and hamlet in the nation.

Messages are being sent to the more than 4,000 Buick dealers throughout the country, each of whom will be urged to get behind such a movement in his district.

"The fact that some communities have accomplished so much in the humanitarian work of avoiding traffic casualties is conclusive proof that the campaign can be carried to a successful conclusion everywhere," Strong declared, "and the Buick Motor Co. pledges the fullest cooperation of its giant resources in working to this end.

"The automobile no longer is a luxury—it is a necessity, and much of its immense value to the world is being periled by those who use the streets as speedways and those who drive without due care in the crowded traffic of the present era."

That the problem is a big one, Strong is certain, but he is equally certain that with the proper cooperation of all concerned the streets and highways can be made safe and the value of the automobile for business and pleasure consequently increased.

LABOR RECEIVES MOST ROAD MONEY

DISBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS THROUGH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS SPREADS PROSPERITY

By E. E. Duffy.

Where does money go when it is spent, has been a query on the tip of tongues since the invention of money some 3,000 years ago.

In the case of roads, however, the Iowa State Highway Commission has prepared an illuminating answer. All things considered, labor receives a trifle more than half of the construction cost of a mile of pavement. The cost of stone aggregate, cement, reinforcing steel, freight and other construction costs account for the remainder of the charge.

In Iowa the construction cost of a mile of pavement has averaged $26,184. Of this amount 52 per cent, or $13,706 goes to labor through various distributed channels.

Costs for a mile of highway are distributed as follows: Stone aggregate, $3,441; cement, $5,856; reinforcing steel, $850; freight, $5,520; grading, $2,000; miscellaneous contractors costs, including profits, $8,517.

From these items labor receives the following amounts: Stone aggregate, $1,032; cement, $3,116; reinforcing steel, $255; freight, $2,448; grading, $1,500; and the labor portion of miscellaneous contractor's costs, $6,855.

From these studies it is apparent that the circulation of money is not unlike the circulation of blood. Eventually it gets back to the starting point. The general citizenry of Iowa, for instance, through the recently passed $100,000,000 bond issue, will pay for the constrction of some 3,400 additional miles of paving. This program will mean that Iowa labor alone will be benefited to the tune of more than $50,000,000.

With this considerable pavement mileage reducing car operating costs of Iowa motorists to a point where the bond issue charges will be more than compensated for, it is obvious that bond issues and improved road programs are decidedly good business. Some students of economics point out that this very progressiveness of state and local governments and the resultant wide distribution of funds has in no small part accounted for current prosperity.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT POST MOST COMPLETE

The new $100,000 school house at Post, which was occupied for the first time November 5, has president's office, ante room, principal's office, book room, library, study hall, nine class rooms, auditorium, vocational agricultural laboratory and chemistry, physics, and home economics laboratories.

STRATFORD TO ERECT TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Ground has been broken in Stratford for two new brick and tile buildings with a ninety foot front on Davis street. These buildings will be modern and up-to-date in every respect and will be occupied by a general merchandise, and a hardware store.

NEW MEXICO CALVES TO BE FED ON TEXAS RANGES

Nine shipments of calves have been shipped into Texas and consigned to ranges lately. Three cars were from C. C. Prichard of Artesia, N. M., two from John Fanning, of Lakewood, N. M., and four from Charley Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

When pullets are housed and set to their winter task of laying, care must be taken to see that they get plenty of green feed. Rape, green clover, and alfalfa are satisfactory for this purpose.

The Christmas Dinner

"It is not the weight of jewel or plate
Or the rustle of silk or fur,
But the spirit in which the gift is rich
As the gifts of the Wise Men [illegible]
And we are not told whose gift [illegible]
Or whose was the gift of myrrh."

Here's a Christmas dinner which looks pretty, tastes delicious and yet is not difficult to prepare.

Christmas Appetizer
Celery *Consommé with Oysters* *Olives*
Roast Goose *Sage Stuffing*
Chilled Apple Sauce
Duchess Potatoes *Brussels Sprouts and Chestnuts*
Vegetable Holly Wreath
Grapefruit and Grape Salad
Salted Nuts *Mince Pie* *Turkish Paste*
Coffee

DID you ever consider your Christmas dinner in the light of a gift to your family? And yet that is what you actually offer them when you serve your **Christmas** feast, to see to it that you, yourself, are not so tired that they cannot have the best of you, too!

The secret of preparing a Christmas dinner which will be enjoyed by everyone, you included, is to plan it so that many of the foods may be prepared beforehand; also plan to serve one or two dishes which are unusually attractive looking. Such is the vegetable holly wreath described below.

To make the Christmas appetizer, toast a circle of bread. Spread with contents of a can of sardines mixed with enough creamed butter to mix them to a smooth paste. Season with salt, red pepper and lemon juice. On top put a slice of hard boiled egg liberally sprinkled with grated parsley. Across this put a narrow band of canned pimiento to make the red and green coloring.

Good Things to Eat

Consommé with oysters has a much more interesting effect than plain consommé and yet it is not really filling. To make it, heat the consommé from two cans and two cups of water to boiling. Heat a five ounce can of oysters in their own liquor, bringing just to the boiling point. Add to the broth, season with celery salt and salt to taste.

An unusual combination consists of Brussels sprouts and chestnuts, but it is one which will be acclaimed with joy. Drain the liquid from a number 2 can of Brussels sprouts (save the liquid for soup) and sauté the sprouts gently in two tablespoons of butter for about five minutes. Boil one cup of shelled chestnuts until tender, remove skins and sauté them in two tablespoons of butter and two teaspoons of sugar until brown. Combine with the spr [illegible] sot [illegible] a [illegible] fro [illegible] if [illegible]

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The salad provides a [illegible] flavor to contrast with the [illegible] of the goose and other [illegible] and chill one number [illegible] grapefruit and one [illegible] grapes. Make a [illegible] using grapefruit ju [illegible] vinegar. Arrange the [illegible] tuce hearts and pour [illegible] ing. Garnish each salad [illegible] star cut out of pimiento and pl [illegible] inside a ring of green pepper.

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Austin—In a large sense, the state capitol building at Austin is a connecting link between that period in Texas history when there were vast areas of undeveloped public domain and the present era of wonderful agricultural and general industrial activity in the very region to which the magnificent structure owes its construction. The fact that next legislature will be called upon to make a sizable appropriation for many necessary interior repairs to the building calls to mind that many persons of Texas are unfamiliar with the unusual circumstances connected with the contract for its erection.

The contract price was three million acres of land, situated in the northwestern part of the state, bordering New Mexico. In a rough way at the time, the land was estimated to have a value of around fifty cents an acre. At that estimate the capitol cost $1,500,000, but the contractors put considerably more than that sum into the building. The receipted vouchers filed with the capital commission show that the structure cost approximately $3,600,000.

The Capitol Syndicate, as it was called, had its headquarters in Chicago and was composed of John V. Farwell and his brother, Charles Farwell, Abner Taylor and Colonel Babcock all of Chicago. This same syndicate owned the Capitol Syndicate land of 3,000,000 acres and still owns that part of the vast tract which remains unsold. Much of the land was disposed of at prices ranging from $20 to $30 an acre, and upon the former remote area are now a number of thriving towns. At the time the capitol was erected, however, the state got a far better building than it expected to get when the contract was awarded. It is regarded as perhaps the only instance of this kind in the United States.

Interesting and little known facts connected with the construction of the capitol are contained in a letter which was written many years ago by M. H. McLaurin who was a member of the capitol commission. He wrote:

Seventh Largest Building

"The construction of this building, at the time the seventh largest in the world, involved intricate features which could not or were not fully set forth in the plans and specifications, and only by the most careful scrutiny of every detail as construction progressed mistakes were avoided, and the state secured a building which in point of durability and strength of construction is not surpassed by any modern structure of its size and purpose. This feature of our capitol building impressed all who visited it during its construction who were competent of judging. It impressed George Gould and Russell Sage, and inspired the latter to remark to the writer of this communication: 'As a citizen of New York, I would gladly exchange with Texas, if such were possible, our twenty-three million dollar building at Albany for this: we would lose some ornament but we would gain in utility, strength and durability.'

"The most important question which confronted the state's agents in our capitol construction was the stone of which it should be constructed. Our contract material known as Oatmanville limestone, located about nine miles from Austin. After the contractors had opened the stone quarries at that place at great expense, including miles of expensive railroads and switching tracks, the commissioners rejected the material delivered, as it had to come up to the sample selected, which, fortunately for the state, was a fine one and could not be obtained at these quarries in sufficient quantity for the proposed work. This came near wrecking the prospects of Texas securing a capitol building under the contract which had been made by the state. The contractors, through Abner Taylor, their representative, offered to compromise with the state for work done to date, if their bond of a quarter of a million dollars was released.

Texas Material Used

"In the discussion of this matter, there was not a representative of the state's interest but insisted that our capitol should be constructed of the best native Texas materials available, but the members of the capitol board differed in considering the many propositions made by the contractors in their effort to extricate themselves from a contract which they now clearly saw was going to cost them at least three times more than at first estimated, when it was pointed out to them that the hills around Austin could furnish every carload of stone required, which they soon after investigation and the expenditure of half a million or more, was an impossibility.

"It was known and considered by these Chicago contractors that granite was the only available Texas material which would comply with a strict construction of their contract, but in order to obtain the best terms possible for the adoption of granite, they presented a proposition to make our building of Indiana limestone. This stone would have fully complied with the crushing strength and conditions prescribed under the contract for a material to be used, but both the commissioners and a majority of the capital board considered this proposition, owing to the expense of transportation, merely a bluff to enforce terms and concessions in the final adoption of granite, and the Indiana stone proposition was accepted.

"The contracts were prepared and submitted to the contractors. They turned them down, as was expected, and they were forced to consider granite as the only available material, free from any sentimental love of a home product and state patriotism, which they had relied upon to vote down their Indiana stone proposition.

"I have often since thought to whom is deserving the most credit in the final adoption of the best material on earth for our capitol building. It is to honest John Ireland and F. R. Lubbock, who insisted it should be granite or nothing, or to Swain, Walsh and Templeton, who were modern enough to meet the issue from a business point of view and allow no vantage of position to the contractors by the bluff proposition they had made. This question, which was of vital intesest to the welfare of our capitol building, was settled satisfactorily and perhaps all parties by the positions taken were a factor to its solution, together with the enhancement of land values which from this time kept pace with the increased cost of the building. To these circumstances are due the successful completion of our capitol.

Actual Cost $3,600,000

"The actual cost of the building proper is known to a cent, as the law required a duplicate receipted voucher to be filed with the commissioners for every dollar paid out by the contractors on the actual construction of the building. These receipted vouchers, filed with the commissioners, if I remember correctly, were something over three million, six hundred thousand dollars. They do not, however, include many miles of railroad constructed and quarry expenses, which latter were eliminated from our office after entering into the granite contract. For this branch of the work Col. John T. Dickinson, afterward of New York, deserves well-earned consideration, as he acted for eight years as secretary of both the capitol commissions and so thorough and painstaking did he fill these positions that he was appointed upon his reputation alone as secretary of the world's fair, at a salary of $10,000 per annum.

General R. Lindsey Walker was not an engineer or architect and never claimed to be such, but he was in all other respects all that has or can be said of him. He brought to bear upon this work, as superintendent of construction, an exalted noble character, brave, true and noble, which the breath of slander never dared to approach or touch.

"There is one other who has been called to eternal rest who should not be forgotten for the part he took in this capitol construction, for he spent the last decade of a life which was granted to him as an octegenarian in the service of Texas in her capitol construction—a man who from early manhood made Texas his home and devoted his time and energies to the welfare of his adopted state and community, finally leaving us, as we believe, to go to his just reward, with the unanimous endorsement of all who knew him as honest old Judge Lee of Travis County.

"I well remember his often repeated injunction to myself as his associate and fellow commissioner: "Mac, we must finish this building within the appropriation made by the state and make an exception to capitol building in the United States.' This we did and some part of the state's appropriation made for current expense was returned to the general revenue account of the state—the only instance in capitol construction where such a thing was ever accomplished. I look back now and greatly appreciate this as a rare monument, as I well remember how close the old judge and myself had to shave down office expenses to accomplish this, as the state was not lavish in allowances.

"The minutes of the capitol commission were carefully prepared in well-bound books, and they show all the difficulties and troubles encountered, together with much other valuable information which in years to come may be of interest to the general public. These minute books, records, plans, specifications, etc., I had occasion to examine some years ago in order to refresh my memory on some points, and visited the capitol for that purpose. I was disappointed in not finding them. Though the state has a department known as public buildings and grounds, where it appears these records should be, I only found some miscellaneous data in a junk-vault of the comptroller's department. This is to be regretted, and I think the records of our granite state house should be preserved, as they represent beyond their historic interest a value which cost us many thousands."—Amarillo News.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZD AT HEDLEY

The following paragraphs were clipped from the issue of the Hedley Informer of Friday, November 30th and will be found to contain the details of the organization of the "Citizens Chamber of Commerce.' A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday folowing their election Monday night and a second meeting of the entire organization was held in Lelia Lake last night. The story follows:

The citizens of Hedley, Lelia Lake, McKnight and adjacent communities met in the Woodman Hall in Hedley Monday night for the purpose of discussing the subject of organizing a Chamber of Commerce or some such organization here.

Rev. C. B. Brooks was made temporary chairman and gave a very interesting talk. Other talks were made by various citizens present, and after a full discussion of the matter it was almost unanimously agreed that we should effect an organization. S. J. Ayer was elected president, R. E. Mann secretary, and "Citizens Chamber of Commerce" was the name decided upon. Directors were named as follows: T. R. Moreman, Zeb Mitchell, J. G. McDougall, Clifford Allison, Guy Taylor, T. C. Johnson and J. H. Pierce.

A short talk was made by Commissioner Stiles about the roads of the county. A. B. Bynum, Vic Shelton, T. R. Moreman and others spoke briefly. A large number of citizens attended this meeting.

When a sweater is to be washed, it should first be measured carefully so that after washing it can be stretched to its original size and shape. Use lukewarm water and only neutral soaps. Strong washing powders should not be used, but borax and ammonia are safe to add to water inclined to be hard. Use any soap in the form of a jelly, and do not rub soap directly on the fabric. Use more water for any wool agrment in proportion to bulk than for any other fabric. Squeeze and work the sweater in the suds without rubbing. Press out excess water and wash in a second suds of the same te ture. Rinse free from so several changes of lukewar ter of about the same te ture as was used before. through a loose-set wringer. in a warm place, but not fire or in the direct su Never allow a sweater or an er wool garment to freeze. S the sweater out, back down, sleeves outstretched, on s thicknesses of clean soft m al laid flat. Measure and according to the dimensions viously taken. If necessary in place. Turn occasionally it is almost dry.

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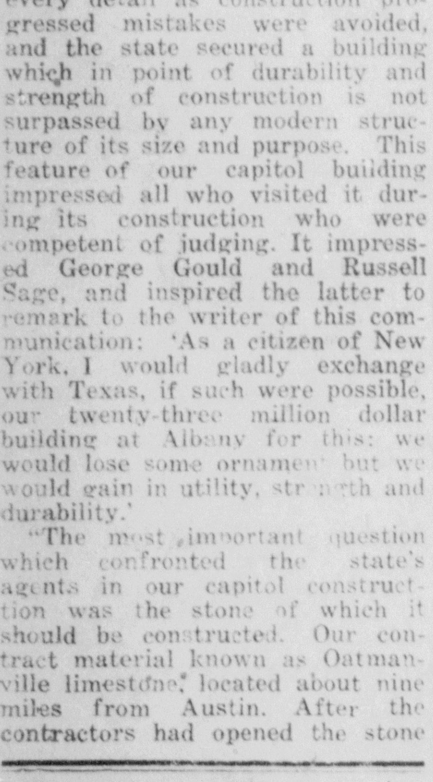

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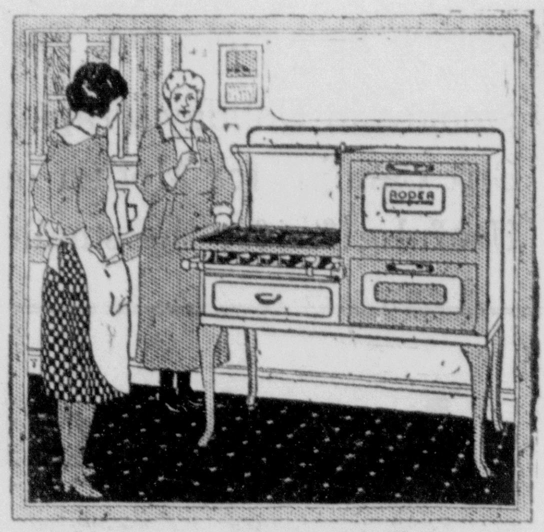

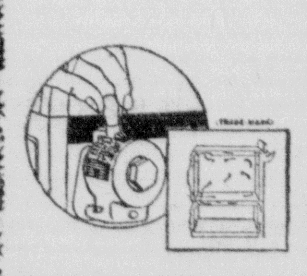

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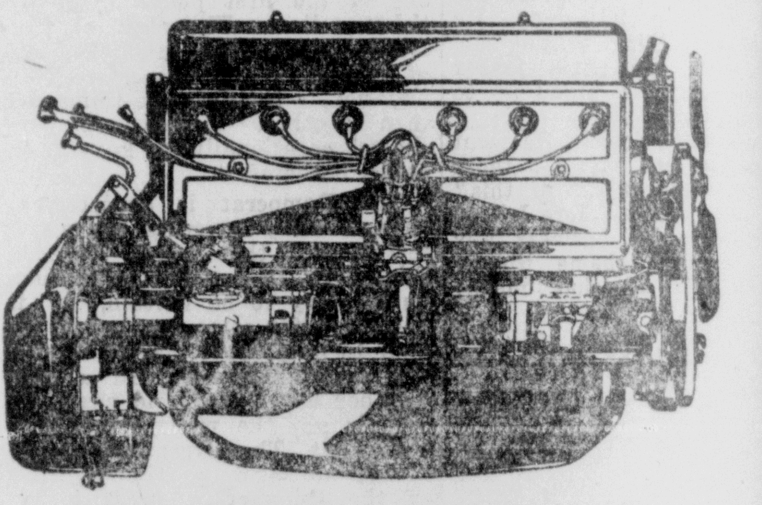
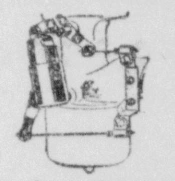


Chevrolet's new six-cylinder, fully enclosed valve-in-head engine has a high compression non-detonating head. Its piston displacement is 194 cu. in. and it develops 46 H. P. at low engine speed.



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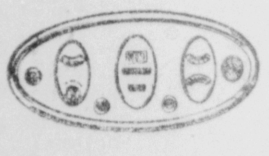
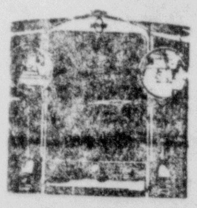
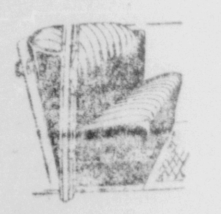


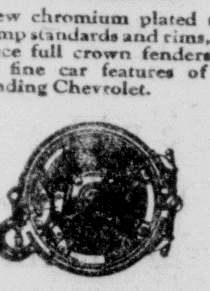
On the indirectly lighted instrument panel are grouped all controls, including the water temperature indicator and theft-proof Electro-lock.



The new chromium plated radiator, lamp standards and rims, and one-piece full crown fenders are typical fine car features of the Outstanding Chevrolet.



The adjustable driver's seat in all closed models. This brings the clutch and brake pedals within proper reach for all drivers.



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purpose of this club, Dr. states, is to spread the latest ost scientific information on and how to avoid them. ss men, members of promi- clubs and societies as well as t-Teachers Associations and children are enrolling, and the Health Department anticipates a membership of over 70,000.

Precautions against the common colds suggested in the Health Bulletin are exercise, proper diet, more careful regulation of room temperatures, preferably by thermostatic control, sufficient sleep and avoidance of sudden extreme exposure to heat or cold.

"Because it is so common," said Dr. Kegel, "the cold is not taken seriously. In reality, it is one of the most deadly diseases. So far this year there have been 3,187 pneumonia deaths. At least 75 per cent of these cases began in a cold. An average of two days is lost every year by men and women employed in Chicago because of colds."

TTER FARM CONDITIONS SEEN BY JARDINE IN REPORT TO PRESIDENT

dications are that the gross e of American agriculture he crop year 1928-29 will be r than that of the preceding year, says Secretary of Agri- re William M. Jardine in his al report to the President. he crop year 1927-28 the gross e of American agriculture all products amounted to 53,000,000, compared with 27,000,000 in the crop year -27 and $12,670,000,000 in the year 1925-26, in which year total was the highest since -20. As the present market- season has some months to it is not yet possible to estimate its probable financial re- in detail.

e expectation of an increased s income, the report indicates, ased chiefly on the fact that livestock industries have pros- d conspicuously. Substanti- larger returns than those of preceding year will be earned dairymen, beef producers, and trymen. Hog raisers like- have grounds for optimism. he early part of 1928 hog s were unsatisfactory, but later months brought great rovement. Returns from cash ns, hay, tobacco, and potatoes be smaller than in the pre- g crop year.

general, says Secretary Jar- , the situation is less uneven in any year since 1920. There fewer distress areas. Many ches of the agricultural in- ry record new gains in the ef- ncy of production, and like- in the adjustment of supply emand. In all probability the rovement in gross income will reflected in a proportionate in- se in net income, because the ence available indicates that uction costs in 1928 were not er than in 1927 and may have smaller.

he season was one of heavy uction despite hampering ther conditions in some areas," s the report. "Yields per acre e about 3 per cent above the rage for the last 10 years and ut 1.7 per cent above those of year. Good yields were har- ed except in the eastern and ral parts of the Cotton Belt, arts of the eastern Corn Belt, in an area affected by ught, comprising most of th Dakota, western Nebraska, ern Colorado, New Mexico, and thern Texas. Sharp changes temperature in the spring de- yed the winter wheat on ful- 10,000,000 acres and thinned stand on a large additional eage. Reseeding was compli- ed by a cold and wet June. In late summer and fall the th Atlantic States had torren- rains that set new precipita- records at many stations. se adverse conditions, however, e largely offset by generally rable harvesting weather in more important agricultural es, and the upward trend re- ted in farm production in the few years continued.

Acreage of crops harvested s the largest on record, exceed- that of 1927 by 8,000,000 es, or 2.4 per cent, the increase ng larger than that of any year e 1918. It should be recalled, course, that the area harvest- last year was diminished by Mississippi floods. Expan- of acreage is not always de- able, and the expansion this r in the case of certain crops otable potatoes—was definitely esirable. Expansion of acreage, however, is at least a mark of confidence in the future of agriculture. The increase was pretty well distributed throughout the country and was divided among cotton, spring wheat, potatoes, and other leading crops. A decline representing a shift of more intensive crops took place in the acreage previously devoted to hay.

"Cotton was planted on about 46,700,000.000 acres, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the acreage planted last year. As a result, the area in cotton was only 4 per cent below the record acreage of 1926. Losses from the boll weevil, however, were the heaviest since the first few years after the pest spread through the Cotton Belt. Weather conditions were unfavorable for cotton. In consequence the cotton crop in October was estimated at less than 14.000.000 bales, compared with 17,977,000 bales in 1926. Last year's small crop of 12,955,000 bales was held down by acreage reduction, boll-weevil damage, and the Mississippi floods. Although cotton prices now are lower than those prevailing in October, 1927, the market has showed strength recently. Since the production is greater than last year, the outlook for cotton incomes is encouraging.

"Our wheat production exceeded 900,000.000 bushels for the first time since 1910. The increase was mostly in hard winter and in durum wheat. Indications are that the world's supply of wheat for the 1928-29 marketing season will be about 5 per cent greater than that of the 1927-28 season. Canada, our most important competitor in wheat, has a record crop, although a part has been reduced in quality by frosts. Europe, outside of Russia, has a crop somewhat larger and of better quality than that of last year. But the increase in the world's supply will be considerably offset by an increase in the demand. In Europe the consumption of wheat will probably be stimulated by its relatively low price, and by the fact that the corn crop in southern Europe is short. Moreover, Russia's rye crop is short, and that country will probably import more wheat than it did in 1927-28. Turkey and northern China have short wheat crops. The prospect is for consumption of this season's large production to an extent that should leave only a comparatively small increase in the carryover.

"General improvement in the livestock industry, in which all its branches shared, was the most outstanding development in the 1928 agricultural situation. Cattle prices continued the advance which started late in 1926, and by midsummer reached the highest average level ever recorded in peace time. Hog prices early in the year touched the bottom of a long decline which had started 18 months previously and are now in the upward swing of a new price cycle. Lamb prices were well maintained notwithstanding increased production. Wool prices were higher. Range conditions were fair to good throughout the year; all sections were free from serious droughts. Abundant supplies of corn, hay, and other feedstuffs were harvested.

"In short, the livestock industry is now in the best balanced condition it has held for many years. Production of cattle, hogs and sheep has been adjusted more nearly in line with consumer demand for meats at prices assuring reasonable profits to the livestock producers. Total production of meats from inspected slaughter for the calendar year 1928 will probably be slightly larger than in either 1927 or 1926. Total gross income from livestock sales will be larger than last year, and will almost equal to that of 1926, which was the highest in recent years as a result of that year's high level of hog prices. This year the proportion of the gross income distributed to cattlemen will more nearly equal that going to hog producers. Sheepmen also will receive a larger share.

"Prosperity was brought to the livestock industry through readjustments in production, whereby producers reduced their breeding herds and disposed of burdensome surpluses. This readjustment was completed first in the sheep industry about 1922. It was not until 1927 that market supplies of cattle were reduced sufficiently to cause a material rise in the general level of cattle prices. The production cycle of hogs is of much shorter duration than that of cattle and sheep. Hence the swine industry within the last six years has experienced two periods of surplus production and low prices, and one period of small supplies and high prices. It has now entered its second period of reduced production. An upward swing of prices is in progress, which assures hog producers a favorable outlook for the coming year.

"Generally favorable conditions prevailed this year for the dairy industry. Prices were good and the returns to producers relatively better than those of some other leading farm enterprises. Supplies of roughage and hay were large, and this fact, despite high prices for concentrated feeds, gave dairymen a margin of returns over feed costs as wide or wider than that of several recent years. Although total milk production was about the same as in 1927, output of cheese, dry milk, and ice cream increased, while that of condensed and evaporated milk and butter decreased. A steady upward trend in the consumption of market milk and cream recorded, but data are not yet available to show whether this increase sufficed to offset the indicated decrease in the consumption of butter and condensed and evaporated milk."

In addition to reviewing the general position of agriculture, the report discusses farm land values, agricultural relief problems, farm taxation, and other important agricultural problems. Considerable space is devoted to recounting research and regulatory work done by the various bureaus of the department. Federal aid road construction is chronicled, and numerous discoveries made by department scientists in chemistry, plant and animal biology, and entomology are recorded. The report also discusses departmental problems, including financing of research. Particular attention is devoted by the Secretary to certain economic services maintained by the department, including crop reporting, market news, efforts to obtain better recognition of quality at country markets for cotton and wheat, and price analysis.

HAMLIN THEATRES ARE RECEIVING ATTENTION

The section known in Hamlin as the Theatre Block because two of the theatres are there is undergoing some beautification with the remodeling of the Palace. B. S. Ferguson owner of the playhouse is putting up a new front and adding new seats.

SEAL SALE IN TEXAS IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGE

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, recently said, "The Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis Association provides an opportunity to place upon every communication of the holiday period a symbol of the spirit of good will between men. The anti-tuberculosis movement is one of constructive purpose and method. Dissemination of health information is the sure way to check the white plague and this may be promoted by buying Christmas seals.

Everyone can contribute in accord with his ability and I hope that wage-earners will do their part.

The Association has put a special emphasis on preventive work among wage earners because the highest mortality is among our fellow workers. This is an added reason for workers to encourage the sale for 1928 by endorsement and by purchasing the seals."

The sale in Texas is being conducted by the Texas Public Health Association and their twentythree local associations. It is expected that over $100,000 worth of these health seals will be sold.

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SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO REMEDY SPEECH DEFECTS

Two supervisors, 44 regular teachers and an auxiliary teacher carry on the work of speech improvement in public schools of Philadelphia. From 10 to 12 per cent of the children of the city suffer from speech defects. Each speech teacher has a daily assignment of two schools. The class period is half an hour and classes are composed of from eight to ten children. So far as possible, children of the same age and the same type of speech defects are grouped for instruction. Three speech clinics provide for pupils in schools where such instruction is not given, and car fare is supplied children living at a distance. Speech clinics are maintained in seven summer schools, and in one evening school a speech class is open duri winter to adults.—School L

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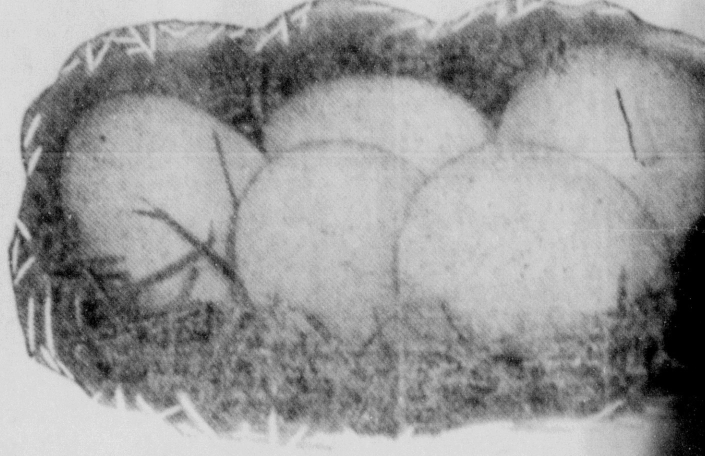
Hemstitching
Mrs. C. A. Burton
One Block South of Methodist Church. Phone 300.



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Expect also to get eggs at a lower per dozen... *that's exactly what Pur Poultry Chows will do.*

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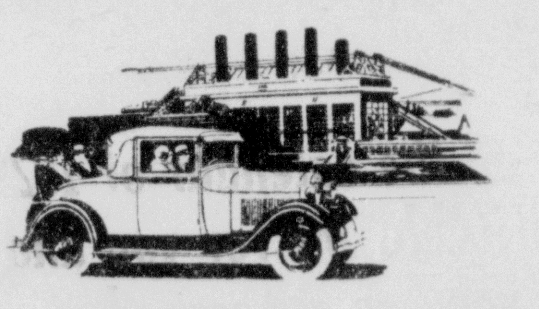
PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

The utilities of a city are combined in your motor car



YOUR automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.

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New Year

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A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year

How glad we are that Christmas brings us the season when we think in terms of Peace, Good Will, Fellowship and Friendship and Love. Glad are we that we have so many patrons, tried and true, of whom we may think in the kindest terms. Glad too that as we think of those with whom we have dealt in the past year our hearts are filled with gratitude and kind thoughts enter our mind.

May This Be Truly Your Most Joyous Christmas!

And may each day on the calendar of 1929 be a pleasant and profitable one for you and for those about whom you are concerned.

We thank you for every kindness and consideration of the past and trust we may have the opportunity of serving you in the future.

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Paved Highways for Donley County

THE CLARENDON NEWS

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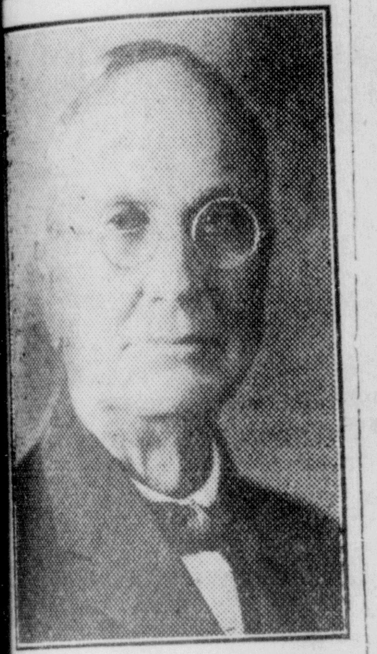
1928 Marks Progress In Municipal Affai s

LARENDON CITY HALL IS COMPLETE

The Claredon City Hall is one f the most complete structures f like nature in the Panhandle ection of the state. Originally rected by Mrs. Cornelia Adair nd the citizenship of Clarendon r a Y. M. C. A. building, it lay le for a number of years. The uilding was taken over by the ity offices in 1926 and was used n its original construction until ate in the year 1927, when plans



H. W. TAYLOR
Mayor

were set in motion to make it the present useful building.

The offices of the City Secretary and Mayor are to be found in the right hand half of the building as one enters the front door. These offices are fitted for the consummation of the business of the city with the least possible effort on the part of the officers.

Directly down the hall from the front door of the building the American Legion Hall is located. The hall is furnished and is used by the Legion for all their gatherings. The hall was completed according to specifiications furnished by the Legion and is the property of that organization and is used by them for all purposes.

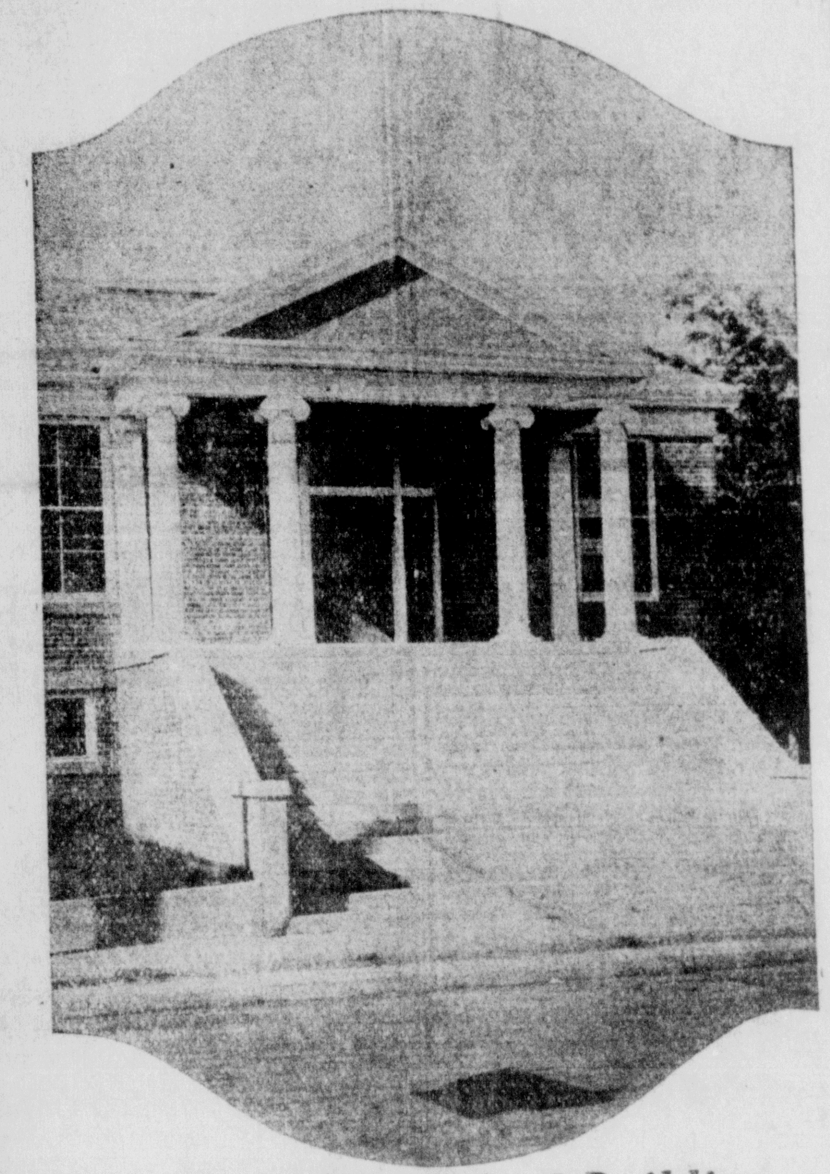
The County Home Demonstration Agent and the Chamber of Commerce offices are located on the left side of the hall upstairs. These are easy of access to all who have dealings with these folk and form a center of interest to the people of the city and county.

The lower floor of the building was converted from a gymnasium pool into rooms for the women of Donley County and a fire station. The fire station is used to house the trucks and other fire fighting apparatus of the city of Clarendon and is one of the most complete and well arranged places of this sort in this section of the state. The club room in the front half of the building has been turned to the women's clubs of the county and is used by them for their meetings at any time they may care to use them. The Library of the Pathfinder Club is also located in this part of the building and plans are now under way to convert this into a county library.

The women of the county have their plans well in hand for the furnishing of the room placed at their disposal and other mention of this will be found in another part of the News.

In addition to these parts of the building that have been mentioned, the city added a compact four room house to the eastern side of the building. This is used by the resident fireman and has a great deal to do with the reduction of the fire rates of the city.

The new structure as it now appears was completed and made ready for the use of the city during the early part of the year. The offices were occupied May first after the entire building had been reconstructed according to the plans and specifications of the City Commission. Mayor H. W. Taylor, and Commissioners J. T. Sims and A. L. Chase are the guiding spirits behind the work in the City Hall. Mrs. Mae Shaver is City Secretary and Miss Katherine Cole is assistant.



Clarendon Municipal Building

C. A. BURTON BURIED SUNDAY

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF CLARENDON DIED THURSDAY—FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Funeral services for C. A. Burton, long time resident of this community and who died Thursday of last week, were held Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. E. Allison, pastor.

A large concourse of relatives, friends and acquaintances were present to do last honors to the memory of the deceased and the floral offerings bore mute testimony to the universal regard in which Mr. Burton was held in this community.

After reading of selected passages of scriptures by the pastor and "Nearer My God to Thee" sung by the choir, L. A. Reavis, teacher of the men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School, delivered a tribute to the life and character of Mr. Burton, who was a member of his class. At the conclusion of the tribute, Mrs. Richard Wilkerson sang "Face to Face," with organ accompaniment. Rev. Allison then read the short sketch of Mr. Burton's life and delivered an impressive funeral address dealing with the Christian faith of the departed, his loyalty to church, home and community obligations.

The services were concluded at the Citizens Cemetery where interment was made.

Mr. Burton was born at Muscatine, Iowa, on July 21st, 1858, being over seventy years old at the date of his death. The Burton family moved to Mineral Springs, Arkansas, when Mr. Burton was only two years old, where he spent his young manhood and where he married Miss Nettie Sims in 1885. To this union was born five sons, C. A. Burton, Jr., Sims W. Burton, Allan Burton, Joe Burton and Edgar K. Burton, all of whom survive. In 1893 Mr. Burton moved his family to Clarendon and has lived here continuously but for a few months spent in Plainview in 1909.

In 1905 Mr. Burton's first wife died, and in 1907 he was married to Miss Gabie E. Betts, who survives him.

During a meeting held in Clarendon by Abe Mulkey, Mr. Burton was converted and joined the Methodist Church and was a faithful and consistent Christian to the end. During his residence in Clarendon Mr. Burton held many positions of trust, having served Donley County as County Clerk from 1903 to 1908, before which dates he was an employee of the First National Bank of Clarendon. After retiring from the clerk's office Mr. Burton became connected with the Donley County State Bank, where he was long a trusted and useful accountant. In late years, before failing health began to make inroads on his strength he was bookkeeper for the H. Lott interests.

In attendance on the funeral of their father were C. A. (Drew) Burton, Jr., of Bakersfield, Cal.; Allan Burton of Baltimore, Md.; and Joe Burton of Dallas. With C. A. Burton, Jr., came Mrs. Burton and C. A. Burton, III.

Following is the list of active pall bearers:

Paul Shelton, Houston Miller, W. Z. Borron, Holman Kennedy, F. E. Chamberlain, Frank Bourland.

Honorary pall bearers: W. H. Patrick, R. W. Talley, James Trent, J. T. Patman, T. H. Peebles, E. M. Ozier, David Johnson, H. W. Taylor, Joe Horn, H. Lott, J. H. Hurn, J. J. Alexander. H. C. Kerbow, J. R. Tucker, Tom Naylor, C. W. Smith, P. A. Buntin, John Beverly, Homer Glascoe, R. H. Alexander, W. R. Holder, Jack Killough, Jerome Stocking, B. B. Hudgins, Wint Bairfield, A. M. Beville, Harwood Beville, J. R. Porter, Walter Taylor, A. L. Chase, Frank Whitlock, Homer Mulkey.

Flower committee: Mrs. Eula Cox, Mrs. E. M. Ozier, Mrs. Houston Miller, Mrs. Paul Shelton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and Miss Jessie Ingram of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram.

ATTEND MARI CONCERT

Miss Mantie Mrs. Clark Hem Morris, Kather Louie Holloway rillo Monday eve to attend the M cert. They rep all the pres cated and h ing braved t and slippery

THE GUYS W

I don't mind red-blooded kic fancied wr the chap w he's quick to comes along; the fellow w thinks though not fit mine, from having ginks who world with a willing to liste saint who is w for his rights, something som honest complaint of me really deli ers are useful are wise, for the frequently fine, from having to guys who go thr with a whine.—E. Needles.

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BALLINGER CITY OFFICIALS INSPECTING NEARBY TOWNS

A delegation of Ballinger people including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, city secretary and others are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls, and modern fire stations with the view of making the one which they will have in the near future the very best.

Clarendon Motor Co., Corner 3rd and Sully

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And many other gifts, too numerous to list, that we have ever shown.

If you wish boxes, or packages wrapped in holly paper, we want you to feel free to ask us to assist you, which we will gladly do, gratis.

Green Stamp Headquarters

Why Have A Parent-Teachers Association?

By MRS. T. J. PAGE,

Publicity Chairman 8th District

The scope of service in the Parent-Teacher Association is so wide that there is room for everybody, and so varied that everyone can choose the work for which he or she is best fitted. Everyone is fitted for some work, although there are members who feel that they cannot do anything. Everyone is able to do something if he or she has only the will to do. There is the field of the officers, of the chairmen, of the committee members, of those who are willing to work with their hands, and others who prefer to plan the social phases; and again some must do the thinking and planning in general, and still there is work for those who are willing to do whatever the association finds for them to do.

The purpose of this organization is to promote the welfare of children, both individually and collectively, and it means not the welfare of one child but of all children; and a training not of the mind alone, but of every activity of the child—mental, moral and spiritual. An organization with such varied activities offers an unlimited choice of service. Nearly every member is interested in some phase of child development. The Parent-Teacher Association is concerned with every phase, whether it is health, recreation, safety, study, reading, music, art, or anything that influences the life and character of the child—this organization needs the thoughts and labors of all its members. One can serve by attending the meetings, both regular and special, or study circles and there find out how to improve conditions for her own and her neighbor's children and then go home and put in practice what she has learned.

It is not only the privilege but also the duty of each member to present to the local association any harmful conditions, such as the sale of narcotics, or alcoholic drinks to children, improper recreations, fire hazards, dangerous crossings, insufficient chaperonage, existence of contagious diseases, and the necessity of quarantine. In the Parent-Teachers Association community problems can be solved and standards established. All parents know that it is easier to control the activities of their children through groups rather than singly. The opportunity for service is limited only by the member's time and ability for there is enough work for all the members all the time in a project as farreaching as the service program of the National Congress.

Galveston is the oldest important port of Texas and one of the most conveniently situated ports in America.

FARMERS GIVE ELECTRIC MEN CLASSIC PICTURE OF LIFE ON ELECTRIFIED FARM

A classic story of present day life on the farm and the part electricity is playing in lifting drudgery from the shoulders of the farmer and his wife was related by farmers attending the Rural Lines Conference of the Southwest Geographic Division, National Electric Light Association in Dallas, Texas, November 9 and 10.

Ed Gossett, a dairy farmer of Muskogee, Okla., and Schuyler Marshall of Dallas County, Texas, took the lead in expressing the farmer's point of view. Mr. Gossett told how he gets up at 3 o'clock every morning and puts in a full day working alongside his men. He said he was electrifying his farm as rapidly as possible and that much of the dairy work already was performed by electricity. He referred to the farm life of the old days, where there was no electricity, and gave a vivid picture of some of the farmer's hardships and explained why country people seemed to be different from city people. Electricity, he said, is lifting the burdens.

Mr. Gossett pledged his cooperation with electric power men to bring about the day whe all farms will be electrified. He suggested creation of a committee to recommend standard, approved electrical equipment for the farm.

The conference was attended by electric power men, bankers, agricultural editors, and "dirt" farmers, the men who actually till the soil. It was one of the first rural electrification conferences in America attended by farmers.

The many stubborn problems confronting farm electrification were discussed, the subjects ranging from farm wiring and equipment to rates. The principal points made were that farm electrification has grown in a few years from an experiment surrounded by skepticism to become a practical activity, that the cost of building lines in proportion to the number of customers available for each line is one of the principal obstacles to rapid rural electrification, that the rates must be fair to the farmer and at the same time insure the electric companies from financial loss, that the problems should be explained to the farmers whenever possible, and that both farmers and power companies should continue to give the subject thorough, scientific study in co-operation with the agricultural and engineering experts of the colleges.

At a meeting of the Texas Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture it was decided to push on with the work of establishing experimental electrified farms in the state to study the practical electrification problems over a period of three years. These farms represent many sections and various types of farming.

Epworth League Christmas Service

Sunday, December 16th, the Epworth League will feature at its regular meeting a Christmas program in the form of a tableau. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" will be arranged in a most most effective series of tableaux. There will be an angel tableau, set off in a most attractive pale blue light, and the angels and representatives of different nations in costume will stand with hand outstretched toward the angel choir, which will be shadowed with amber light. Others will appear upon the scene, helping to dramatize an occasion which has for centuries been deeply felt in the hearts of Christians, and which will still be active for eons yet to pass.

The entire service will be interwoven with Christmas Carols, the relating of the "Glorified Songs of Old," and Christmas in story, poetry and song. Histories of old Hymns will be told so that the young people may better understand their worth and significance to the Christian world. As the organ plays, and the lights are dimmed, an atmosphere of sanctity will prevail, hushing out all interference that the sweet chords of music may blend in harmony with the occasion, and help to make the more sacred the story of the birth of Christ.

The League members are doing great work, and are very enthusiastic over the large number coming out to the meetings. The membership roll has increased wonderfully during the past month, and the chances for new members are very promising. Young folks of the town and in the country as well are cordially invited to attend services next Sunday at 6 p. m., and become members of the League.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT WOODSON NEAR FINISH

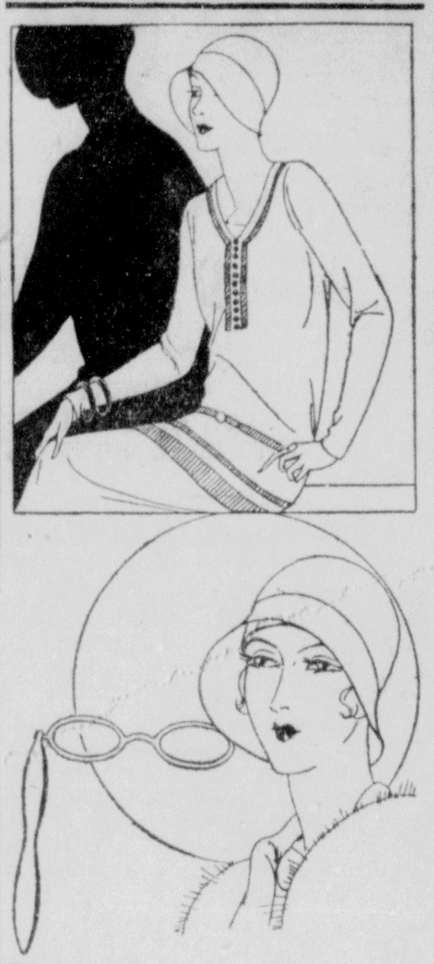
Finishing work is being done on the basement of the new Methodist church at Woodson. The basement is divided into seven rooms, including kitchen, assembly room, and class rooms. Gas connections are in every room.

As a corn borer control measure, plowing must be clean, and the trash must be buried in such a way that none of it will appear or reappear on the surface.

RIO GRANDE BRIDGE AT DEL RIO FINISHED SOON

With the arrival of a car of steel to be used on the International steel bridge across the Rio Grande at Del Rio, it is estimated that the bridge can be completed in four monts and be available for traffic in early spring.

NEW YORK—PARIS FASHIONS



THE mode at Biarritz during the season is one of smart simplicity. The blouse sketched is an example. It was of pale pink beige angora with bands of soft apple green crepe de chine applied as a finish. Tiny bands of the silk outlined the neck and served as background for the long row of apple green buttons. For a darker note of accent, the wearer chose two heavy deeper green pyralin bracelets. This was seen on a smart Frenchwoman dancing at teatime at the Casino.

The hat sketched was worn by a young blond Spanish girl at the polo game one day when King Alfonso was among the players. It was of pale blue felt and the brim was attached to the crown in a delightful way. This is the new note in hats of the sports type first brought out in Paris by Agnes.

Because of the brilliant sun in Biarritz, some sort of eye protection is necessary for almost everyone and it is interesting to note that here in a community of millionaires and Rolls-Royces, the favorite glasses are either blue spectacles with shell rims or lorgnettes of white glass with simulated amber handles. And very smart they look along with the real pearls and emeralds

DEALERS SHOWN NEW PONTIAC SIX

Direct factory contact with the 5,000 members in the domestic dealer organization for the public showing of the new 1929 Pontiac Six, was under way this week with the holding of the first of a series of nation-wide meetings by home officials.

Thirty key points stretching from Boston to Los Angeles, and from Seattle to Jacksonville, are being visited by three groups of executives from the factory at Pontiac, Michigan. Talking motion pictures, lantern slides and elaborate theatrical equipment is being pressed into service to get across to the dealer organization the story of the new Pontiac which shortly will appear on the market.

Dealer meetings were held on December 10th at Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Denver, while other meetings are being held almost daily until the wind-up on December 22nd at Cleveland and Minneapolis.

Heading the first group which will swing down the Atlantic seaboard, are W. B. Sawyer, Eastern sales manager; W. E. Fellows, advertising manager; and Hugh Higginbottom, distribution manager. E. M. Lubeck, Western sales manager, and W. M. Chamberlin, manager of development, will cover the Central West; while the Pacific Coast meetings will be conducted by R. B. Batchelder, assistant to W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales, and L. M. Dreeves, manager of the Pacific Coast region.

Regional and district office officials also will assist in conducting the meetings and a service expert from the home office will explain to every dealer group the many new performance features incorporated in the Pontiac Six for 1929.

Meetings will be staged in centrally located auditoriums in every town visited, and every meeting will be attended by several hundred dealers, associate dealers and sales managers. The program will be of several hours duration and will include Movietone talking pictures presenting the messages of A. R. Glancy, president of the Oakland company, and Mr. Tracy, to the dealer groups.

Speakers will present to the audience the entire picture of the new Pontiac Six and the outline of the program for the coming year, including the extensive advertising budget for 1929 and service information on the many new points of engine construction.

They also will show the dealers how the new line of bodies developed by Fisher body craftsmen and Oakland engineers reveal pleasing points of variance from conventional design, stressing particularly the radically new hood louvre grouping and departures from accepted trends in the development of window design, in belt line, body molding and pillar line effects.

An enthusiastic dealer group greeted the presentation of the new car at the points already visited, according to word received at the factory, the car fully justifying the advance claim that it offers "big car features within the price range of the small six."

Select corn at husking time, if it was not selected from the standing plants. The poorest place to select seed corn is from the crib at planting time.

CLARENDON GOLFERS I
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Four Clarendon golfers,
bers of the Hillcroft Golf
all over the age of 50, hav
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As the time draws near for
January "white sales," a list
made of what will be neede
the linen closet, and in
household furnishings which
be found on sale at this
The Bureau of Home Econo
has a bulletin, "Selection of
ton Frabrics," which cont
many suggestions in respect
the best fibers and weaves for
rious uses.

THIS LITTLE AD HAS A BIG MEANING—

Because in it we send you our heartiest Christmas wishes and the expression of our appreciations for business of the past. We are hoping you'll let us continue to serve you in 1929.

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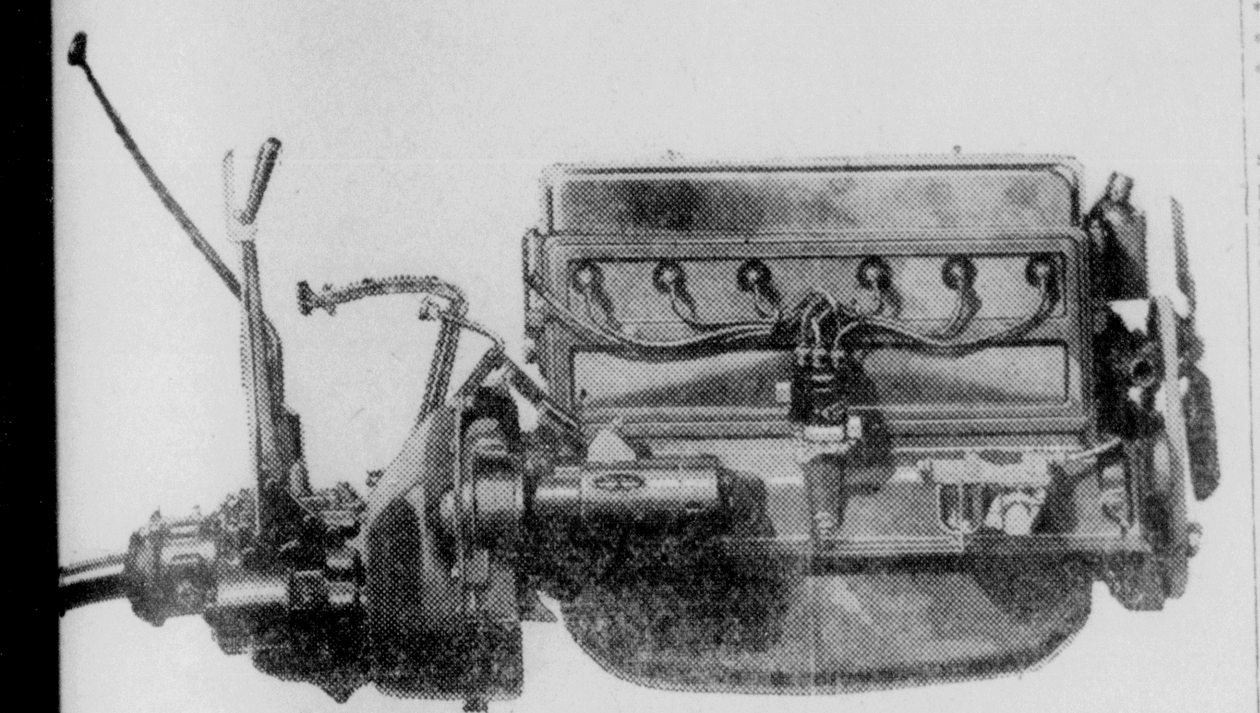

Performance heretofore unexampled in a car at its price is promised in the new valve-in-head six-cylinder Chevrolet. The motor has a three and five sixteenths bore and a three and three quarters-inch stroke. It has a high compression, non-detonating head and is fully enclosed. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches. The new six develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor; its acceleration is measurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements. Despite this greatly improved performance, exacting tests have shown that the new car will run with an average economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline, which is practically the same fuel economy enjoyed by the owners of the previous four-cylinder model. The new transmission gears are made of the finest vanadium steel, affording even greater ease of handling under all driving conditions.

IR ROUTE INTO MEXICO PLANNED

PASO SPONSORING ROUTE .TO SAVE MANY HOURS TIME TO CAPITAL.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11.—The asibility of air travel between Paso and Mexico City and oth- central points of Mexico was ccessfully demonstrated Thanks- ving week by the successful nclusion of a good will flight Mexico City, inaugurated by e El Paso Chamber of Com- erce. This is the first time that chamber of commerce has inau- urated such a flight with a num- r of its own members making e trip.

The purpose of the trip to Mex- o City was to attend the inau- uration of President Gil and to arry an invitation to him to at- nd the West Texas Chamber of ommerce convention here next pring. The party failed to ar- ve in time for the inauguration eremonies due to head and cross inds that reached a 65 mile ve- ocity and which forced them to nd at Aguascalientes at noon on riday following Thanksgiving. hey were then only three hours rom the Mexican capital.

The plane which carried the arty was a Ford tri-motored air- ner of the Senic Airways, Inc. either Paul Scott, chief pilot, or P. D. Lucas, co-pilot, had ver flown in Mexico before, but made the trip entirely by map nd compass. With the one exception the trip was made on schedule. Had the plane been equipped with landing lights and flares, Scott said that he could easily have come on into El Paso on the return trip in one day with only one hour of night flying. The entire trip to El Paso from Mexico City was made in 12 hours flying time. The trip down was completed in about 16 hours flying time. Even with two night stops, the trip down was made 6 hours quicker than it could have been made by train.

Mexican officials everywhere on the route showed the flyers the utmost courtesy. H. L. Birney, president of the chamber of commerce, said today that he considered the flight one of the greatest aviation events in the southwest, and felt that it would result in closer relationships between the two countries. President Gil has taken the invitation to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention under advisement and will make reply in due time he said.

E. W. Kayser, vice president of the chamber of commerce, who headed the delegation was enthusiastic over the success of the flight and said that the entire party came back thoroughly sold on the practicability and safety of air travel.

Technical courses will be given in all secondary schools of Chile, under a recent presidential decree for standardizing secondary schools and for their adaptation to the needs of the different sections of the country. An appropriation of 5,000,000 pesos has been made by the Government for purchase of the necessory equipment. The new plan contemplates increased emphasis upon civic and physical training as well as upon manual instruction.

GIRLS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES 15TH

COUNTY-WIDE MEET TO SEE PRESENTATION FOR FOUR YEARS WORK.

A meeting of the club members of the girls' clubs of Donley County will be held in Clarendon for the purpose of presenting certificates and pins to the members who have completed their work in the four years prescribed courses. The County Federation is furnishing the funds for the pins for the third and fourth year girls. Certificates are presented in addition to other merit awards that may be made.

At this time there will be twenty-eight certificates awarded for first year work, twelve for second year, three for third year and two for fourth year. The girls have met with the County Home Demonstration Agent twice each month and have made a great deal of improvement. Many new members are being added to the clubs in all parts of the county and the new program of placing all the efforts of all the members on a single objective will add much to the interest in all parts of the club work.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the presentation of the certificates and pins Saturday of this week.

Eggs are composed of two-thirds water. See that the flocks have access to water supply at all times, in order to keep egg production at its best.

UNDER The Capitol DOME

By United Press

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—Expensive gifts for heads of state departents are taboo for this Christmas. Lead by Mrs. Jane McCallum, secretary of state, a number of the officials have requested that there be no department gifts to them. State salaries are too low and it works a hardship on many employes to donate to Christmas presents for their bosses. Anyhow they hold their positions because they do their work, not through "favor," said Mrs. McCallum.

With the approach of the 41st Legislature, numerous organizations are framing legislative programs that indicate the "fat statute book" will contain many more pages in mid-summer when new acts take effect.

Pharmacists, milk dealers, hotel men, restauranters and the county tax assessors all have met already and planned bills to press before the legislature. The State Automobile Association will press a law to bar gasoline pumps that can be made to cheat and to create a staff of supervisors large enough to check up on the accuracy of gasoline sales.

Astonishing figures of the amount of gasoline measured out to tourists and not actually delivered were laid before a conference held in Austin last week. The average amount of shortage shown in a series of tests at a dozen citizens was 3.5 per cent of the gasoline sold. Figured at the rate of 18 cents a gallon on total gasoline gallonage of the year, the auto users paid $18,000,000 for gas they did not get.

Pumps that let gasoline empty into both the car tank and the underground tank cause some of the short delivery yet state inspectors said such pumps are not deliberately made for that purpose. Without them, gas station operators can give purchasers short measure from a visible container in numerous ways, Chief Inspector J. A. Kinard of Big Spring, said. One way is to have the measurer off level.

That all of the wrong amount is not delivered with intent to impose on the motorists was shown by the tests. In a number of instances too much gasoline was being delivered. Most of the cases, however, were in favor of the gasoline station. The tests were made by driving a car up to gasoline stations and buying gas. The car had a tank specially constructed so it could be emptied rapidly from the bottom. After buying gas, the car was driven to a convenient place and the gas emptied into a tested container. Careful record was kept of the discrepancy or overflow.

Some dealers complained that the measuring should have begun in their presence. Mr. Kinard said that would destroy the chance to catch cheaters for they would recognize a car carrying the test container.

Representative Purl thinks the private motorist in Texas is also bearing an undue burden for insurance on his car. He has compiled statistics of lower rates in other states to back up this contention before the legislature.

Dispute over whether Congressman Harry Wurzbach, Republican, was re-elected or County Judge Augustus McClosky, Democrat, of Bexar County, chosen to succeed him threatens to involve the Secretary of State's office in litigation. Both have protested against the other being certified.

A dispute between candidates for District Judge in Hidalgo County, whose race is also to be canvassed by the state, Dec. 17, has been carried into Travis County District Court.

News that the general fund of the state of Texas was in the red on book balances forcibly called attention this week to the proposal that frequently has been made that state taxes be payable quarterly.

Under the present system by which the taxes for a year are payable in a lump sum, the state treasury at one portion of the year overflows. At another time it is empty except of special funds set aside for specific purposes.

Practically no funds will be received from the county tax collector until Feb. 1. In the meantime warrants against the general fund will have to be met by the Treasurer arranging with banks to hold them. In the past warrents frequently have been discounted for cash. State Treasurer Hatcher warns against this, saying that all warrants will be honored as they reach his office.

Printing plants in Austin are humming with the printing of biennial reports of the various state departments. These are issued usually the first week in December and copies go to the Governor upon which to base his message to the legislature.

An interesting departure in marketing tree fruits is being tried out in British Columbia (Canada). Under this new marketing plan, a committee of direction of three members, two appointed by the trade and one by the government, has authority to determine when the products over which it has jurisdiction shall be shipped, what the minimum grade shall be, what percentage of each grower's crop shall be shipped, the rate of shipment, and various other things. This plan is being watched with great interest by marketing organizations in the United States, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although white clover is usually an uninvited visitor in the pasture—coming in without being planted—it is one that should be welcomed more than it is. Plan to encourage this nutrious forage plant, which is relished by all classes of livestock, by giving it plenty of phosphate and also some lime. It may increase the value of your pasture 100 per cent.

A complete photographic laboratory is part of the physical equipment in the science department is provided Bennett High School, Buffalo, N. Y. In addition to the use in the study of physics and chemistry, the laboratory ha of value in supplying ph for school and education tions and lantern slide tures and other school —School Life.

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one of our friends are "listening in."

Clarendon Grain Co.

PURINA CHOWS.

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To
Our Friends

In gratitude for the friendly co-operation so long and so definitely expressed, we wish our many patrons—old and new—A Very Merry Christmas and success for the coming year.

For Christmas Giving—

Our White Swan "Chest of Gold"—containing a complete assortment of groceries—or a two-pound redwood box of fruits—are acceptable.

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When Kindness and Love Predominates in the
Hearts of the People and Joy Abounds
in our Midst.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

We pause to send out this message of appreciation and
best wishes to our multitude of good patrons and
friends wherever you may be today.

*MAY JOY BE WITH YOU THIS
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BE HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS*

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DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON DRUG CO.

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Clarendon Society Accelerates at Approach of Yuletid

HALL-HARRIS

Miss Edith Joyce Harris became the bride of Mr. Jesse Royce Hall on December 2nd, at 5 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Wheeler, Texas, Rev. O'Brien, pastor of that church, officiating.

Miss Harris is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of this city and has lived in Clarendon for several years. She has won many friends with her charming personality and was a very popular member of the High School and the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Hall is the son of D. T. Hall and has lived near Hedley and Clarendon most of his life, and is one of the progressive and most promising young farmers of Clarendon. They will make their home near Spearman, Texas, and their many friends wish them many years of happiness and a wealth of prosperity.

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Win One Bazaar and Tea Great Success

The home of Mrs. Tom F. Connally was a gay scene Saturday when the ladies of the Win One Class, Methodist Sunday school, held their annual Christmas tea and bazaar.

Tables gayly decorated with Christmas holly and crepe paper were heaped with beautiful hand made articles and the large crowd which attended lingered long at these gift tables.

The tea table was a bower of lovliness and drew the admiration of all who visited the tea room.

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South Ward P. T. A. Hears Reports on Convention

Mrs. U. J. Boston gave an intensely interesting report on the P. T. A. and Mothers' Congress meeting held recently in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon when the Sims Parent-Teacher Association met for regular monthly meeting.

After Mrs. Boston's report no one could doubt the importance of the P. T. A. movement.

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MacDowell Club Meets

Plans for the coming concert to be given by the MacDowell Club and the Clarendon Municipal Band were completed Tuesday evening when the MacDowell Club met for their weekly rehearsal.

The club will meet again Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a reheasal and it is hoped that all members will be present as Miss Martin wishes to go through the entire program.

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Junior Boys' Chorus

Enthusiasm was at its height Tuesday afternoon for the boys of the Junior Boys Chorus Only four members were absent and three of those were accounted for. Seven new names were added to the roll.

New music was gone over and the boys accomplished much.

Remember our next meeting date, Tuesday, Dec. 18, and try to make it one hundred per cent present.

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus Is Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus was hostess of her bridge club, Thursday afternoon at her home.

A color scheme suggestive of the Christmas season was carried out in tallies and fancy candies.

High score was presented to Mrs. W. L. Ball at the close of the games, and a delightful plate luncheon was served.

Those present: Mesdames Carl W. Bennett, Jr., Bascom White, B. F. Kirtley, Leonard Parker, B. C. Antrobus, W. L. Ball, Sam Darden and Miss Manette Chase.

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Home Economics Club Enjoy Christmas Party

In the home of Mrs. Rayburn Smith Friday afternoon the Home Economics Club enjoyed one of the most delightful parties of the year, their Christmas party. Each guest received a Christmas package from a grab-bag and such delightful surprises they held.

During the business session reports for the year were given and new year books were discussed.

A demonstration of Christmas candies was given later with the date loaf and chocolate creams receiving due attention.

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Mothers Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Will Bromley

The Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Bromley with Mrs. U. J. Boston in charge of the lesson.

"How to Interest Boys and Girls in Books on Natural History" was an intensely interesting subject of discussion, on which all present offered helpful suggestions. A talk on the subject was interestingly given by Miss Elizabeth Stevens, with other subjects being discussed by Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Geo. Ryan, Mrs. Fred Buntin and Mrs. D. A. Kelly.

Mrs. Ralph Porter presided during the business session and presented a plan by which we could assist in furnishing the club room, the club accepting this responsibility.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Bromley and Mrs. M. W. Moseley served a delightful afternoon refreshment course.

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Christmas Party For T. E. L.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brumley Tuesday afternoon.

The home was beautiful in Yuletide decorations and two lovely Christmas boxes concealed the gifts from the eyes of the curious.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. W. C. Stewart, an interesting talk on China by Mrs. J. T. Warren, who also gave a vocal solo in Chinese.

Mrs. W. B. Simms delighted her hearers with a reading and Miss Bernice LaFon beautifully rendered an instrumental selection.

The guests were then told that they might have a Christmas package by drawing a string from the gift box, and this they willingly did.

Lovely refreshments in the class colors, pink and green, were served to the following class members and invited guests:

Mesdames J. S. McClaren, C. M. Johnson, F. M. Barton, Dee Campbell, J. T. Warren, Walter Lowe, B. F. Kirtley, S. F. Davis, Rufus Dawkins, Bunt Owens, Ollie Hommell, Virgil Wilson, Frank Whitlock, Jack Morrow, W. C. Stewart, M. E. Thornton, Otis Barnes, J. H. Ticer, J. C. Estlack, J. E. Johnson, H. M. Parker, G. G. Kemp, Joe Cluck, Maye Womack, Ralph Andis, Ben Andis, W. O. Butler, Ed Speed, Clyde Hudson, Major Hudson, W. A. Land, T. M. Couch, E. M. Lindsey, Maple, Cap Lane, U. J. Boston, W. A. Massie, Buel Sanford, Eva Draffen, Paul Shelton, Rolle Brumley, W. B. Simms, Joe Goldston, and Miss Bernice LaFon.

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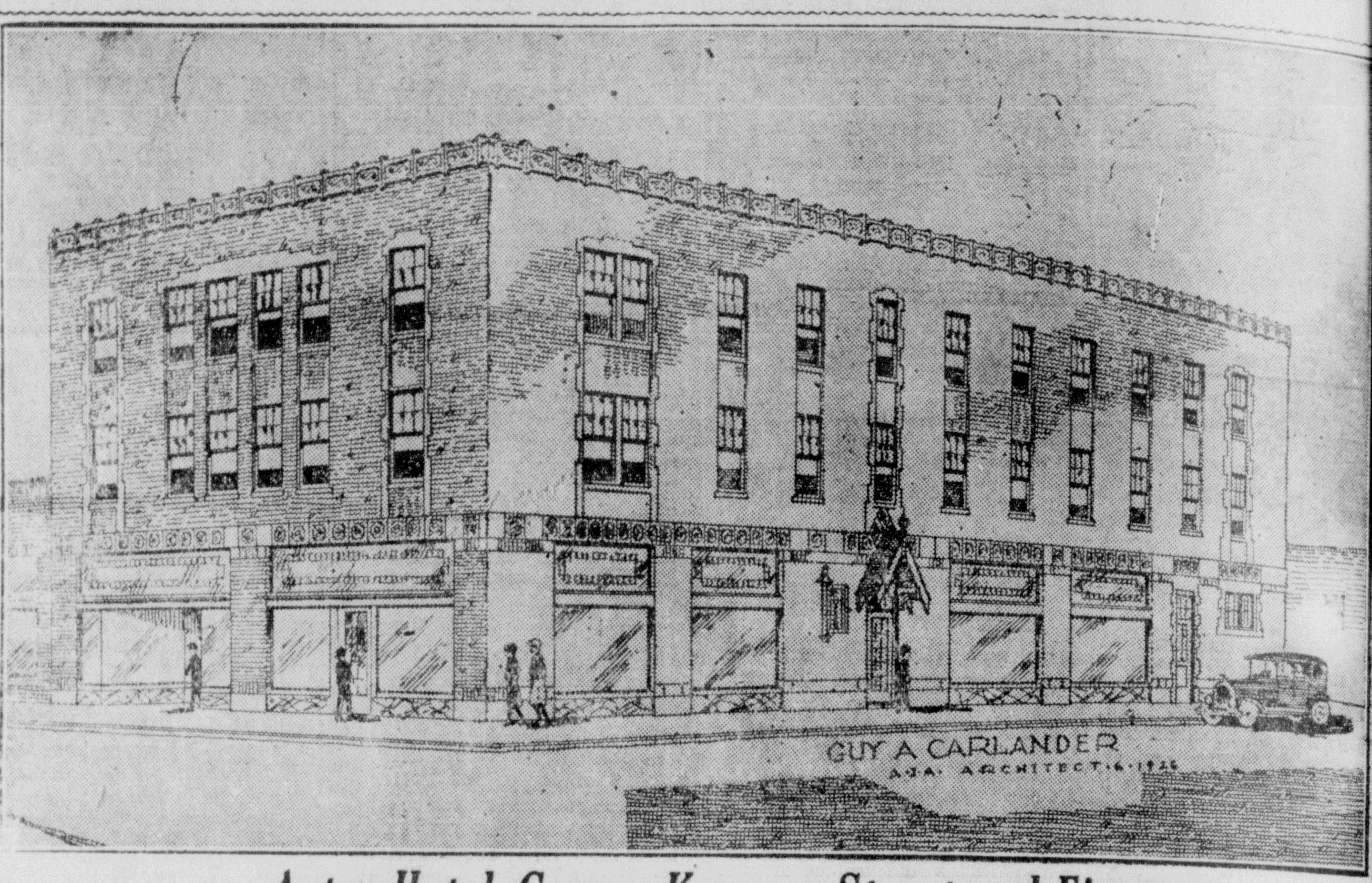
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Entertain

The Thursday Evening Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor in their attractive little home.

A sumptuous dinner was served and the playing of bridge followed with Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby winning high score, Mrs. Sam Dyer was fortunate in cut for consolation at the close of the evening's games.

The guest list: Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith eGntry and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy.



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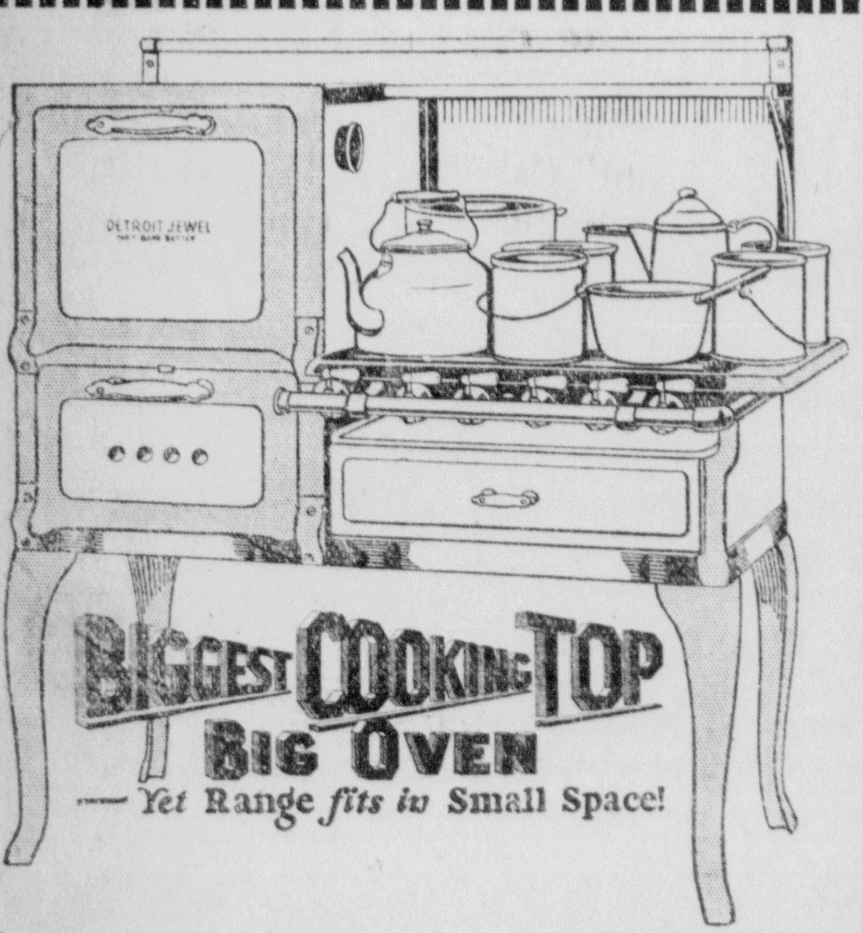


Your Christmas Dinner

Prepared on a

Detroit Jewel

Will be a pleasant remembrance throughout the New Year—which I trust will bring you many happy days.

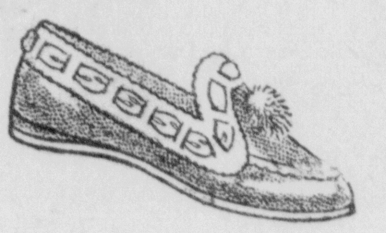
W. C. Stewart

It's Christmas Time Here

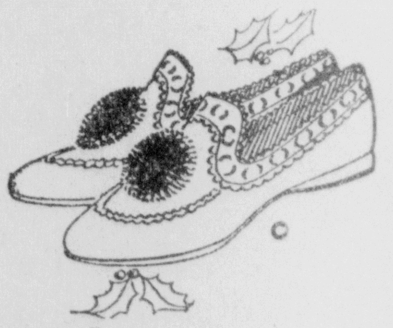
The Florsheim SHOE

Soon Christmas Day will be upon us—the day of joy, created by the gifts we give to our loved ones.

The question "what to give" troubles our mind. What is there that is more appreciated than a useful gift? Why not give them something for the feet?

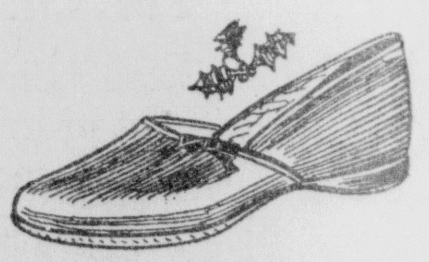


Daddy and Brother would appreciate a pair of Florsheims, warm slippers, or socks; Mother and Sister a pair of check pumps, nifty slippers in colored kid or satin, or some beautiful shades in smart hosiery.



The boys like bootees. The little tads pretty shoes and slippers.

We invite you to call and let us show you the pretty footwear and hosiery we bought for Christmas for you to select from — ideal Christmas gifts.



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arendon Lions Club Known Over Panhandle As One Among Best Conducted in Territory

COND OLDEST LIONS CLUB IN PANHANDLE AND HAS MEMBERSHIP OF FORTY COMMUNITY LEADERS—CLUB HAS RECORD OF UNSELFISH SERVICE.

Clarendon boasts of the second
est Lions Club in the Panhan-
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At the present time it numbers
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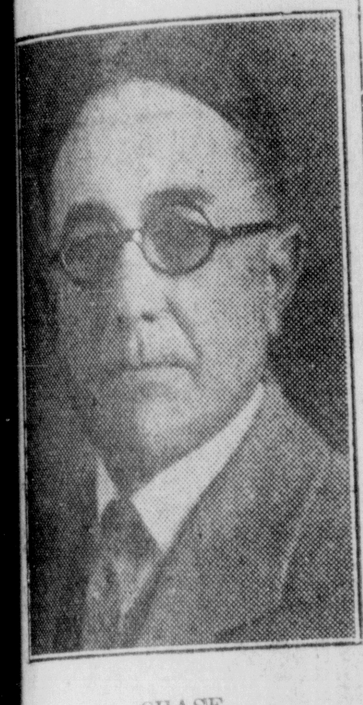

A. L. CHASE
President

consistent record for giving organized and personal backing to every movement looking to the welfare of the home community, spiritually, morally, intellectually and commercially.

Officers of the club at the present time are: President, A. L. Chase; Vice-President, C. J. Douglas; Treasurer, Odos Caraway; Secretary, F. L. Stallings; Lion Tamer, Dr. J. G. Sherman; Tail Twister, Dean Cooper; Song Leader, G. L. Boykin; Pianist, Mrs. Joe Cannon. Directors: O. C. Watson, R. L. Bigger, Homer Mulkey, Fred Rathjen, Sam M. Braswell, G. L. Boykin.

Past Presidents of the club now living in Clarendon are in the order of their service: Sam M. Braswell, Dr. H. L. Wilder, Judge J. R. Porter, O. C. Watson and Homer Mulkey.

Clarendon Lions Club is attached to Zone 11, of District No. 2, Lions International, which operates in five countries, viz: United States, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, China, with 1600 clubs and over 62,000 members on its rosters.

District and zonal honors have come to the club in the appointment of Sam M. Braswell as deputy district governor, once under the administration of District Governor Greene of Abilene, and again under the present administration of Governor John Erhard of Dallas, while Homer Mulkey was recently elected vice-chairman of Zone 11.

Lionism in Texas has grown to 200 clubs with a membership of nearly 7,500 and outdistances its nearest service club competitor by approximately fifty clubs and

F. L. STALLINGS
Secretary

near eighteen hundred members. Here in the Panhandle nearly every town of any consequence has its Lions Club contributing materially to the progress and wellbeing of its community. Zone 10 and Zone 11 include the Panhandle clubs.

Weekly luncheons are held every Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Antro Hotel and so interesting is the program and work of the organization that the club enjoys an annual high percentage of attendance, members often driving thirty to fifty miles to make up attendance when a luncheon has been unavoidably missed.

On the highways entering Clarendon the club maintains "Welcome" billboards with the hour of weekly luncheons noted that visiting Lions may gather around their hospitable board, where rare good fellowship is always supreme.

Activities of the Lions of Carendon embrace boy scout work, campfire girls work, Red Cross, Goodfellows, Clean-up programs, social contacts, women's and girls' home demonstration advancement, and numberless other aids to a better commuity in which to live and rear a family.

DONLEY COUNTY TO HAVE NEW WILDCAT

The following paragraphs were taken from the Alanreed Herald of last week and will be of interest to many Donley County citizens, especially those who have interests in the northern part of the section. As is noted, the exact location of the well has not been determined, but will be announced later. The story:

Messrs. Crebs, Frank G. Beaudoin and Snelling were in town Tuesday looking after the interest of the new drilling block that has recently been made up south of town, and stated that every thing pertaining to this block was looking fine so far.

A new company has been formed for the development of this field, to be known as The Bluebonnet Oil Co. and consists Pampa, Amarillo and California men, and this new company reports that they are now ready to begin operation.

Just where the exact location for the first well will be has not as yet been disclosed, but we were informed this week that it would be in Section 22, Block E, Donley County, and will be only about two or two and one-half miles from town.

Miss Nadine Haile of Colorado, Texas, has returned to Clarendon to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile.

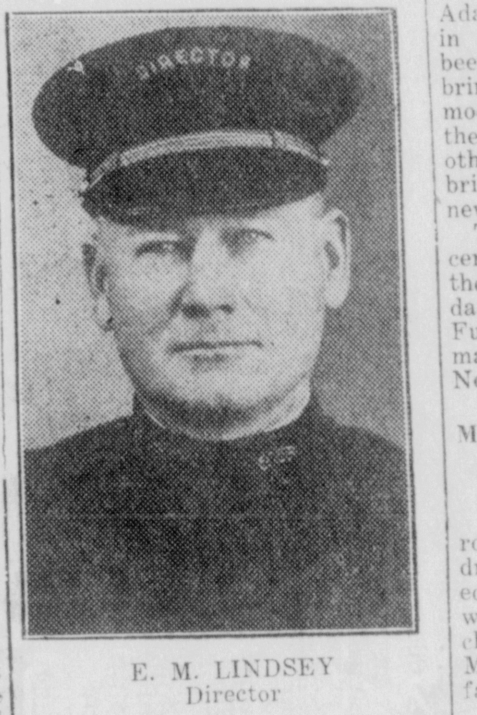
CLARENDON MUNICIPAL BAND IS ONE OF STRONGEST IN PANHANDLE

LOCAL ORGANIZATION HOLDS PLACE OF ENVY AMONG BANDS OF THIS SECTION OF THE STATE. E. M. LINDSEY IS DIRECTOR. BOYS SOON TO BE PRESENTED IN CONCERT. MANY ARE PURCHASING NEW INSTRUMENTS.

The Clarendon Municipal Band, although not the largest organization of the sort in the Panhandle section of the state, is one of the strongest for the number of members in the Panhandle. This is brought out in the fact that the Clarendon representation has been a consistent prize winner in all sorts of contests since the band was first started here a number of years past.

Many changes have been made in the personnel of the organization since it was started here and few faces remain that once graced the band room when practice was first started. Boys who were students at the beginning of the work of the band are now holding positions that were left vacant when their holders left for other fields of endeavor.

The last West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, held in Fort Worth, saw the Clarendon band entered in competition for the Gold Medal Band of that organization. The Clarendon band lost that honor, but will again compete for the place at some other place. In years past, the Clarendon organization has been one to win honor and recognition in all places and this is the first time that the band has finished at any other place other than in the money with bands much older and with a greater variety of instrumentation.


E. M. LINDSEY
Director

The Director at the present time is E. M. Lindsey, one of the best liked men of this sort who has ever been in the city. In addition to handling the Clarendon band, Mr. Lindsey has a band in the High School and another in the process of making in the Junior High School. Mr. Lindsey has taken great interest in the work of the band and is always ready and willing to help the band man who is having a hard time with his chosen instrument.

Among the members of the band there is a great deal of pride in the instruments, and there are members who are purchasing new and better horns for their use as the months pass. The latest additions to the new instrument division are found in the bass section, where Carol Hudson has recently been presented with a BBb Sousaphone that is almost as large as the player. Mart Adams, one of the best bass men in the Panhandle, has recently been added to the aggregation, bringing with him a recording model gold plated horn to grace the band. Lloyd Benson is another member who has added brilliance to the band with a fine new trumpet.

The band will appear in concert with the MacDowell Club and the Junior Boys Chorus on Sunday evening, December 23rd. Further announcement will be made in the coming issue of the News.

MIDLAND CLEARS ROAD OF SAND FOR SMALL SUM

Removal of the sand from the road bed of the Midland to Andrews road bed has been completed lately, at a cost of only $264.60 which was taken from the regular chamber of commerce budget at Midland. H. L. McCarleyville, farmer, supervised the work.

BUILDING PERMITS IN SNYDER OVER $300,000

Building permits from Snyder have already exceeded the $300,000 mark up to November 15. The City Council is planning the installation of a new $18,000 sewage disposal plant to be erected within the next 30 days.

CLARENDON MUNICIPAL BAND

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C. E. KILLOUGH, Secretary-Treasu

Our Appreciation

We have nothing to sell at Christmas time that we fail to have during any part of the year. In fact, our stock in trade is SERVICE —and we assure you that we try to give that in full measure. But as the year closes we feel grateful to our many customers who have made our business the success that it has been during the year, and we want to express our appreciation to you. We sincerely hope that the New Year may have much of good in store for you.

We conduct a strictly **Modern Garage Business,** and are well equipped to do the sort of work that you expect of such a well equipped business. At any time we can serve you it will be our pleasure, and we hope that our relations during 1929 may be as pleasant as they have been during the past twelve months.

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Who smokes, we have thousands of cigars and cigarettes in Holiday packages. We have his favorite brand and know he will be pleased.

25 Cents and Up.

The Pick of the Lot

—That's Jacob's "Made Last Night" Candies. Holiday packages to meet the demands of an exacting group of customers.

We invite your inspection.

A Gift of Note

That's what it would be if he or she were given a gift from our extensive line of stationery. We have what you want—ask to see it.

A Lasting Gift

For Mother, Sister, Wife or Sweetheart: A purse, handmade in the Justin Nocona factory. We have the latest styles—all at a popular price.

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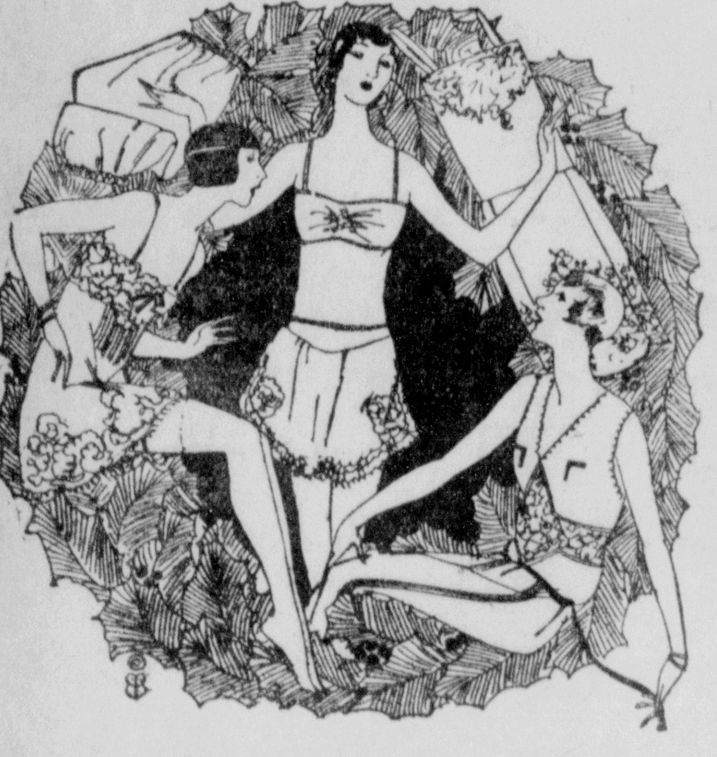
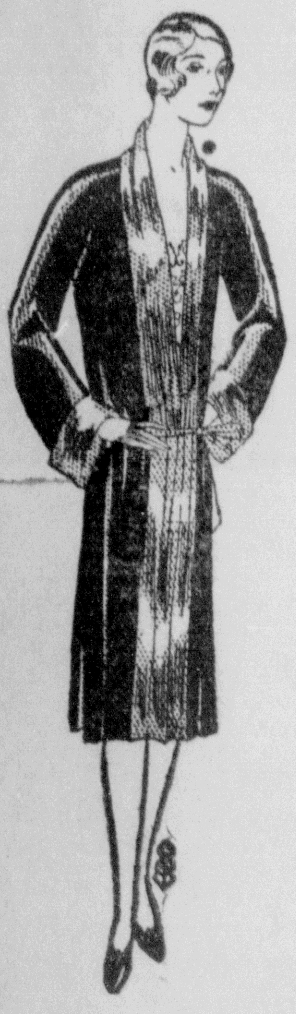
Remarkable Selling of Gift Lingerie



Vanity Silk Undies—Gowns—Step-ins—Teddies — Dance Sets — make most acceptable gifts.



Negligees and Lounging Robes are Eminently Giftworthy

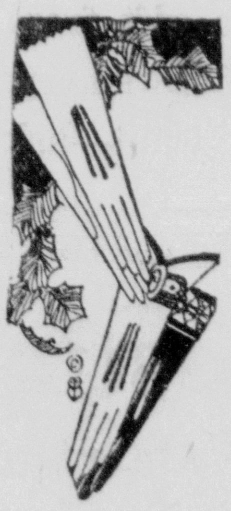
—These coming in the sure-to-please list — as women never have too many.

Moderately priced for Holiday selling.

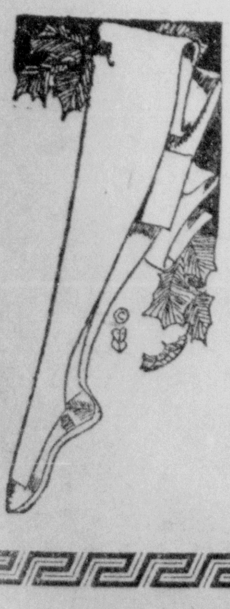
Lovely New Handkerchiefs

Smart little affairs of fine linen, voiles, crepe de chine—in all colors.

Fine Kid Gloves



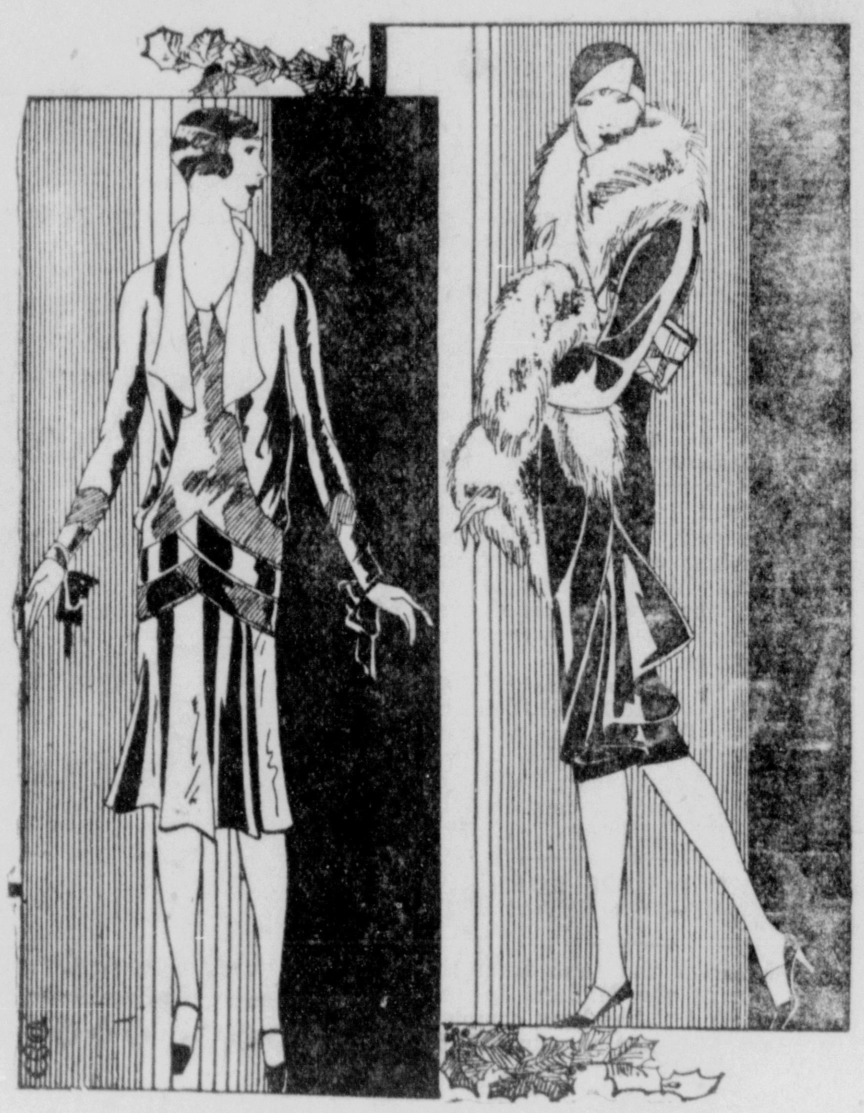
Smartly stitched, new costume colors—make lovely gifts.



Gift Hosiery

Sheer all-silk chiffon, in all the new colors — a much wanted gift by every woman.

Extraordinary Showing of Holiday Apparel and Charming Feminine Wearables for Superb Gifts!



Christmas shoppers will select the needed frocks and coats from these fine moderately priced collections.

Smart Winter Coats

Luxuriously furred, specially priced for Holiday shoppers.

New Holiday Frocks at Pre-Inventory Prices.

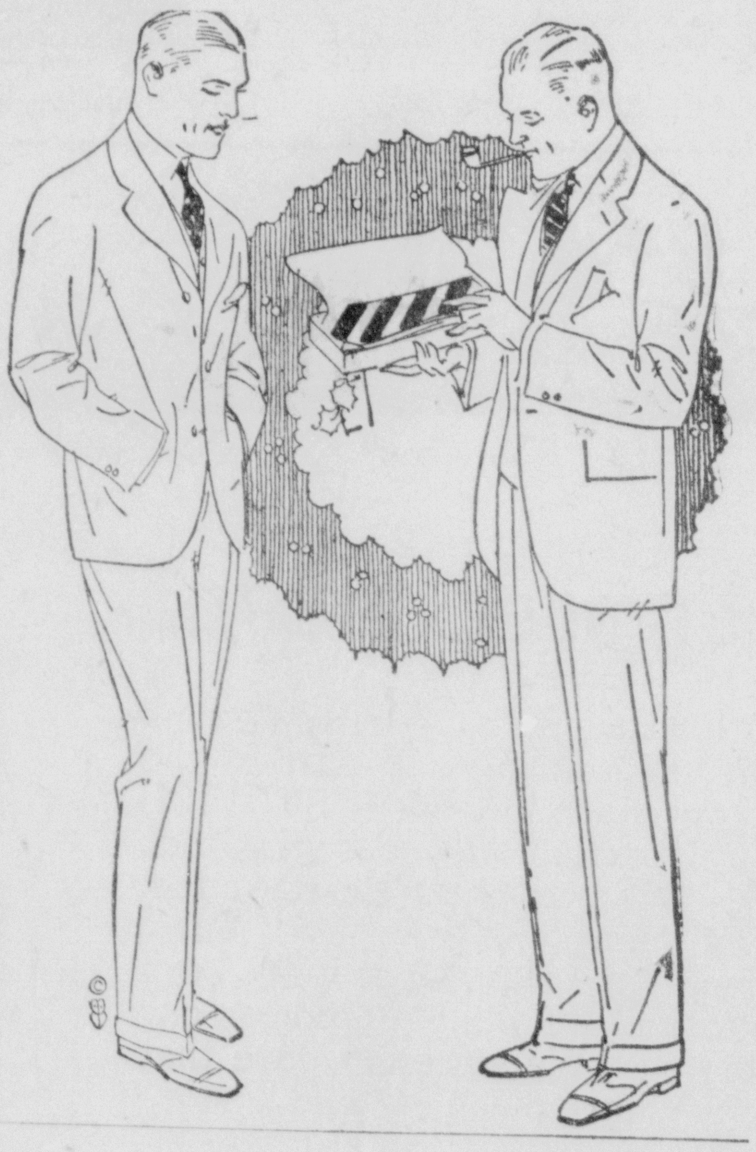
Crepes, Satins, Transparent Velvets—in fact every type of frock for this gay season is here, specially priced. All Velvet Dresses half-price for this event.

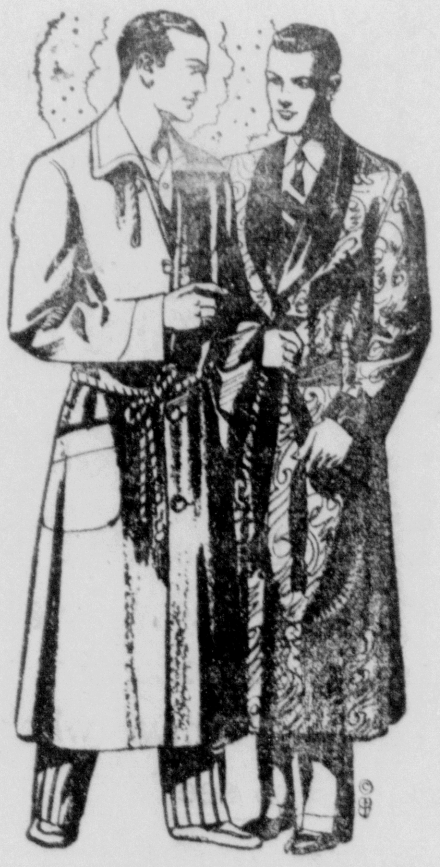
$9.95 — $14.85 — $23.85

Christmas in our Men's Department—Special low Holiday prices on

Smartly Styled Suits

Holidays bring no end of invitations. Surely you can use one of our smart new suits.





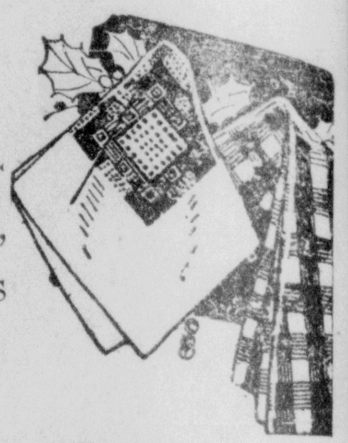
What to Give Him—Lounging Robes

Beautifully patterned, with silky-looking Rayon and satin trims. Also Blanket Robes in all attractive colors.

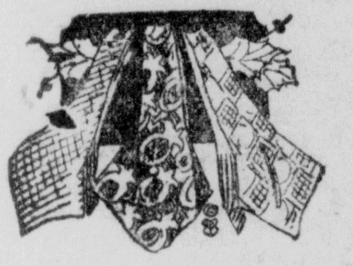
Smart New Gift Slippers!

—THE UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Ours were never so beautiful as now. Make your selections early.

Silk Mufflers



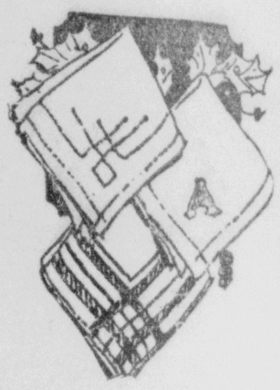
Bright and gaily colored, fanciful designs, checks, figured stripes and sure-to-please.



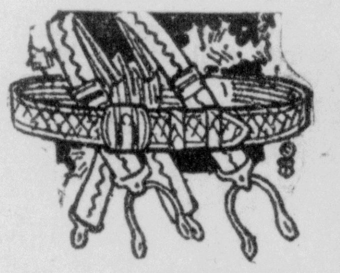
Cravats

We don't believe the man lives who wouldn't be pleased to get —say—half a dozen of our ties—beauties for Christmas.

Men's Handk'fs



of fine linen,plain, striped or initialed —a neat gift.



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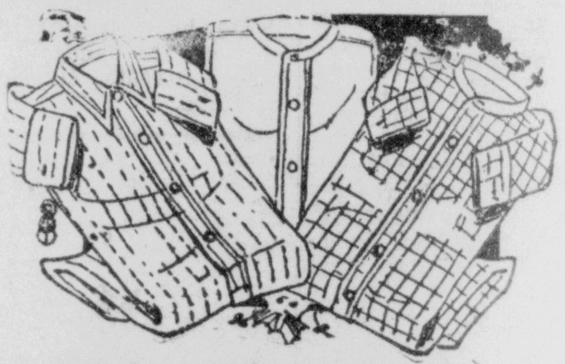
Belt or S'penders!

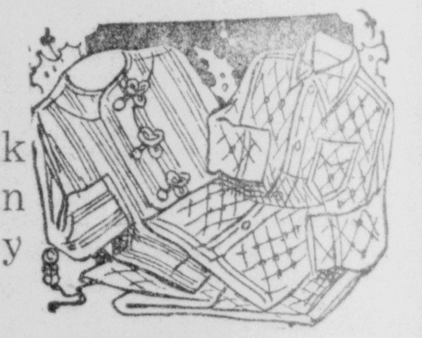
A nice belt set makes a most acceptable gift.



Shirts He'd Like

Shirts of Broadcloth, Striped Madras — either plain or colors, or keen combinations.

Natty Pajamas



—in broadcloth, silk braid trimmed, in plain and fancy colors.

Holiday Gloves

—for the men, in kids and suede, both silk and fur lined — just the gift he will appreciate most.

Bright Colored Sweaters

—for every boy and man, in all colors and styles — a gift they all want.

Stetson Hats

Why not make it a useful gift? A Stetson hat is sure to please. They're here in all the new shapes and colors.

Buy Him a Leather Coat for Christmas —a gift he would sure appreciate.

orothy Greathouse Decides To Settle in Texas—Will Teach

An announcement of interest to of Texas and particularly t Texas has just been made Wichita Falls, when plans were pleted for opening the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music January 1, under the direction

DOROTHY GREATHOUSE

Miss Dorothy Greathouse, one the most noted concert artists America. Miss Greathouse ll have direct charge of the ice department while Miss Kathyn Orr, who has been her acmpanist on concert tours for e past six years, will be in arge of the piano department. is planned to make the conrvatory one of the largest institutions of the kind in Texas. Dorothy Greathouse has appeared in the principal cities' of Texas in concert and received the plaudits and admiration of all her hearers because of her wonderful voice, artistry, and personality, and for the inspirational message delivered in song. As Prima Donna soprano with that renowned operetta, "The Student Prince," she made a tremendous hit and is now recognized as one of the leading Prima Donna's of the nation. Miss Greathouse has spent years of study in Chicago and New York under the tutorage of the most renowned instructors of America. She has also had several years of experience as teacher of voice in Chicago and other cities and attained unusual success in this work.

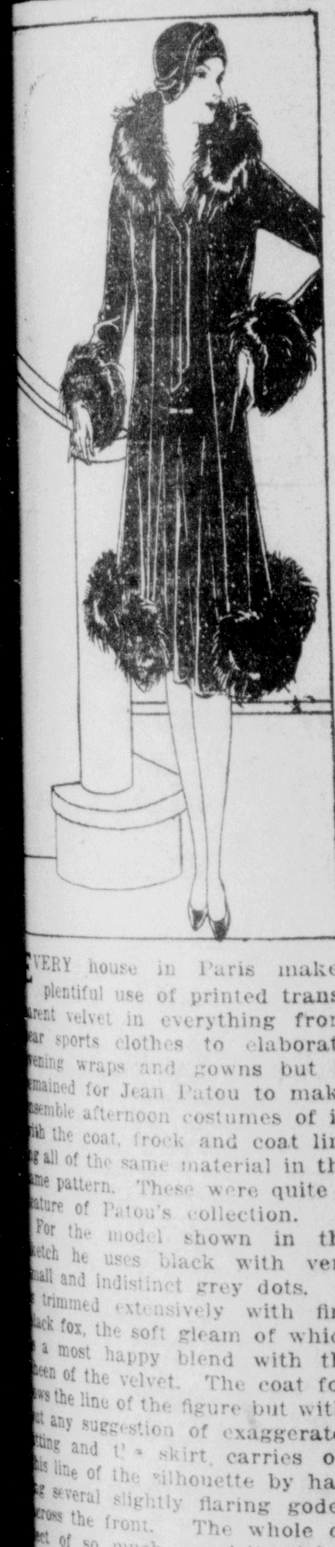
Miss Orr, her accompanist, has likewise spent years of study under the leading instructors of piano in America and their joining the conservatory fills a long needed want for this section of

KATHERYN ORR, Pianist

the country. Several cities of Texas bid for the services of Miss Greathouse but after a survey of the needs for a conservatory of this kind in other cities she decided upon Wichita Falls.

Dorothy Greathouse is without doubt one of the greatest artists in the state and the announcement of her locating in this section has been received with great interest and enthusiasm by the music loving people of Texas.

EW YORK—PARIS FASHIONS



VERY house in Paris makes plentiful use of printed transrent velvet in everything from ear sports clothes to elaborate ening wraps and gowns but it mained for Jean Patou to make semble afternoon costumes of it, ith the coat, frock and coat ling all of the same material in the me pattern. These were quite a ature of Patou's collection.

For the model shown in the etch he uses black with very mall and indistinct grey dots. It trimmed extensively with fine ack fox, the soft gleam of which a most happy blend with the een of the velvet. The coat follows the line of the figure but witht any suggestion of exaggerated tting and the skirt, carries out his line of the silhouette by havg several slightly flaring godets cross the front. The whole efect of so much exquisite fabric nd fur is one of extreme elegance.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed for the week ending Dec. 11, 1928, are as follows:

Anderson, J. W.
Alen, Tom
Alford, Marcus
Benson, J. D.
Barker, C. C.
Bagley, Oliver
Brigden, Martin
Brackin, Mrs. W. H.
Causter, Gussie
Davis, E. G.
Franklin, F.
Frazier, H. C.
Forces, Grover
Gilliland, Claud
Greig, Eloisa
Harper, Willie
Hazelwood, Gerald
Higgins, Raymond
Hearn, J. T.
Johnson, Lucile
Jones, John
Jones, Sarah
Lynn, Alice (2)
Marabal, Dot
Morrison, Mrs. Ora
May, Marie
McAfee, Claude
Owens, Frank
Patterson, Jesse
Ross, Mary
Riaz, Consaucion
Reeves, Mrs. S. R.
Rayburn, Walter F.
Smith, Mrs. H. D.
Sholders, Mrs. Mattie E.
Tackett, John
Talley, O. P.
Taylor, Oddie Mae
Thomason, Herman
White, Jno.
Walrich, F. A.
Wade, Sibyl

Charles H. Bugbee, P. M.,
Clarendon, Texas.

BALL STORE IN ALANREED LOOTED LAST WEEK

The following item will be of interest to Clarendon and Donley County citizens since it has to do with W. J. Ball, who is interested in Clarendon. The paper carrying this item is the Alanreed Herald. The story:

Alanreed, visited by thieves a second time in a little more than thirty days.

Thieves entered the rear of the W. J. Ball stone on Monday night of this week and made their escape with several dollars worth of merchandise.

Very little cash was in the house, as Mr. Ball has made it a rule for some time not to leave any money at his store at night.

After entering the house and rifling the safe for money, according to indications, they then turned their attention to the dry goods stock, and a careful investigation revealed the fact that several hundred dollars worth of ready-to-wear had been taken.

According to the best figures obtainable to date, the loss will range around $75 or $80 but, as Mr. Ball stated, it would be almost impossible to give an accurate report on the loss without taking a complete inventory of the stock.

Lonnie Edge, of near Wellington, who poses as a cotton picker in these parts, is being held awaiting a preliminary hearing.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

The Fourth Sunday in Advent. Services:

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Church school and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.

The offerings of the day will be devoted to the Bishop's Temple Memorial Fund for the Episcopate. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

PLAINVIEW BUILDING HIGHWAY OVERPASS

Plainview is to have an over pass 600 feet long over the Santa Fe tracks on Highway 28. It will be made of steel and concrete. Plans are practically complete for the grading and drainage structure on the highway.

Many a valuable sire in the swine herd is sent to the block too soon when the practice is followed of using a boar one season and then marketing him, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A boar in the breeding herd should not be discarded until the growing and feeding qualities of his progeny are determined in the feed lot.

If the hens on your farm are not producing profits, the stock is likely at fault. Sell the poor layers and replace with good stock.

MARVIN JONES IN BOOST FOR SOUTH

ADDRESS BEFORE HOUSE TELLS OF POSSIBILITIES OF SECTION.

Raw cotton being fed into long rows of machines and coming out a product that looks, feels and wears like silk was described as one of the miracles of modern industrial chemistry by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, in the House today.

The House listened with much interest to Mr. Jones' description of the great plant at Elizabethton, Tennessee, where this work is being done.

For several years Mr. Jones has been interested in the finding of new uses for cotton and is the author of the law which authorizes permanent investigation of new uses by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture.

"The process of silk making is attributed to a chinese Empress in the year 2640 B. C.," said Mr. Jones. The silk worm eats mulberry leaves, spins a cocoon, which contains a silk thread several hundred yards long. This is unwound by hand and woven into cloth."

"For three thousand years China guarded the precious secret. Tradition has it that the eggs of worm and the seeds of the mulberry tree were carried out of China in a hollow bamboo cane. But the west could not rival the cheap labor of the Orient and for years China and Japan have been selling the United States more than $400,000,000 worth of silk annually.

"A noted chemist after years of toil has discovered a process similar to that used in making of the original silk thread.

The plant where this new product is being made represents an investment of $20,000,000, is run night and day, employs 2,500 people and a new unit is now being installed.

"It uses cotton 'Linters,' breaks down the structure, mixes it with chemicals, forces it through the long processing machines, from which it emerges in long strands, from which a cloth is woven that requires an expert to distinguish from silk. It is not rayon, which is made from wood pulp and plant fibre but a much finer appearing fabric.

"This is real farm relief. If money is merely loaned to take a million bales of cotton off the market, it must come back on at a later date to again depress the price. But when a new use is found for even a hundred thousand bales, it is taken permanently off the market, which necessarily enhances the price of cotton.

"The South has within her own borders and at her own threshold," said Mr. Jones, "the raw materials for the building of a wonderful prosperity. She has the climate and the power, and her people have the determination to translate these resources into her own development. She is building her own plants and with the strength and sinew of her own fibre, in the loom of her own genius and with the industry of her own hands, she is weaving the garment of her future glory."

NEWS' WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

Cotton prices reacted a little during the week, Dec. 1-7, with quotations on Dec. 7th about 1-8 to 3-16 cent per pound lower than those of Nov. 30th. Both domestic and foreign demand was rather indifferent with inquiries continuing mostly for forward deliveries. Willingness of holders of cotton to sell at current prices was said to still prevail. According to the Weather Bureau, much of the past week was unfavorable for cotton harvesting in the northwestern belt, but favorable in the northeastern. Quotations for middling, 7-8 inch, cotton Dec. 7th. Norfolk, 19.50; Augusta, 19.25; Savannah, 19.40; Montgomery, 18.65; New Orleans, 19.45; Little Rock, 18.68, Dallas, 18.75; Houston, 19.25, and Galveston, 19.35. Average price of middling in these ten markets Dec. 7th, 19.11, compared with 19.31 on Nov. 30th, and 18.79 for the corresponding day a year ago. Sales spot cotton for the week in the ten designated markets, 161,675 bales, compared with 90,572 the corresponding week last season. December future contracts for the week at New York declined 22 points to 20.26, at New Orleans 14 points to 19.53, and at Chicago 20 points to 19.65. Certified stocks Dec. 7th at New York, 9,925 bales, New Orleans, 7,983, Houston, 11,562; Galveston, 12,181. Total at New York, 20,852 bales; New Orleans, 353,274; Houston, 905,519; Galveston, 670,977. Exports for the week were heavy and to Dec. 7th this season amounted to 3,942,326 bales, compared with 3,414,945 the same period a year ago.

Some species of herons have the curious habit of moving northward after the breeding season, sometimes making extensive flights before heading southward when cold weather comes on, officials of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department say. One record distance flight was made by a young great blue heron banded in Minnesota and found four months later at Gatun Lake, Panama.

ABERNATHY STREETS IMPROVED AFTER G

The main streets of are now cleared after h torn up during the last The improvement which hindered traffic f days left a nicely graded el roadbed behind it.

Carbon disulphide is material to control the vil, or rice weevil, stored corn. This in a loss in the Southern States alone of seve dollars annually in Carbon disulphide directly on the corn jury. Care should keep it away from form, since the v inflammable.

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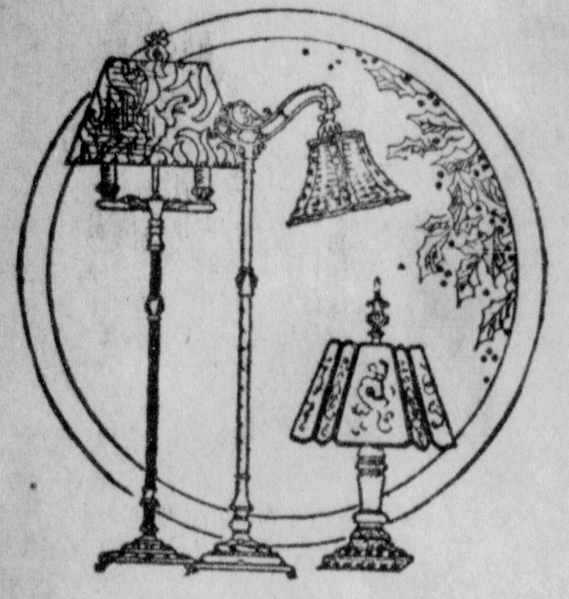
Gifts That Honor Christmas



Lamps

In 35 different styles to select from: Bed lamps, $3.15. Table lamps, $6.25 to $9.15 complete. Bridge lamps, $8.50 to $19.50 complete. Junior lamps $8.85 to $17.00 complete.

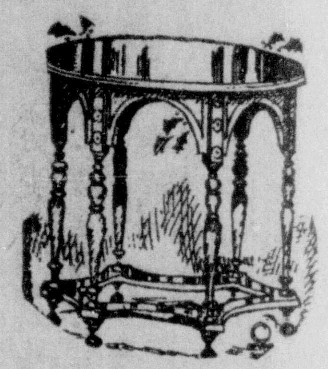
"I will honor Christmas in my heart
And try to keep it all the year."

The same resolve that animated Charles Dickens should stir us now. At Christmas, if ever, should come loving thought and perfect consideration. Then we should think of others first, indulge ourselves in unselfishness.

But usually—we're so self-centered, so busy with our individual pastimes, we put off even making a list until two days before Christmas. Then we rush down and struggle through the crowds, in desperation snatch up anything that happens to be left, go home disappointed and fervently wishing there wasn't such a thing as Christmas.

Is that the right spirit—and whose fault is it?

Let's get the right feeling. Start now, while there is time to thoughtfully consider personal traits, hobbies and needs of those we will remember. Select gifts that carry the warm, personal spirit of Christmas — gifts that are fine and permanent, and thus keep Yuletide through all the year.



Davenport and Occasional Tables

In burl walnut, mahogany and Chinese red, decorated to match. A wonderful selection and just the piece you have wanted so long. Davenport tables, $11.50 up. Occasional tables, $9.35 to $40.00.

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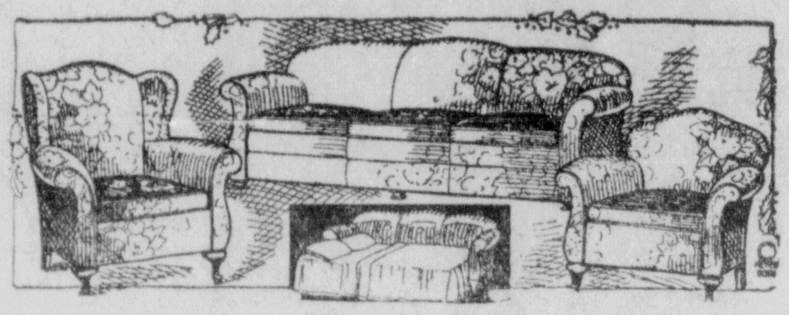
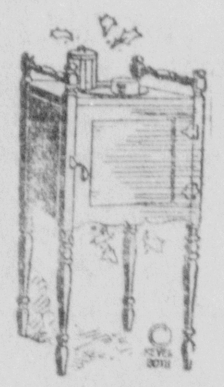


FACTORY DISTRIBUTION, low overhead expense, wide distribution of merchandise and a vast buying power enables Amarillo Furniture Company stores to sell on a competitive basis with any jobber, mail order house or other source of supply.

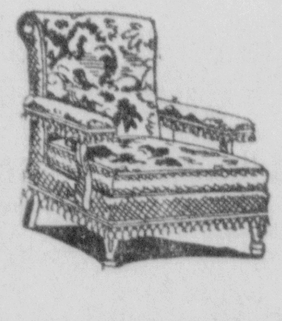
Living Room Suites, Dining Room Suites and Bed Room Suites

Pool your Christmas money and buy a Suite. Every member of the family and all your guests will enjoy it. Furniture, The Lasting Gift—practical and always appreciated in any home. Our stock is complete with many exclusive lines that are rarely displayed in smaller cities. Come in and let us show you—if it's furniture we have it.



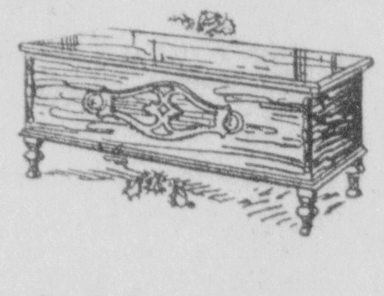
Smokers

In 25 different styles to select from. Something new and different. Some wrought iron with ash tray, $1.25. Others walnut and mahogany, decorated to match cabinet type.



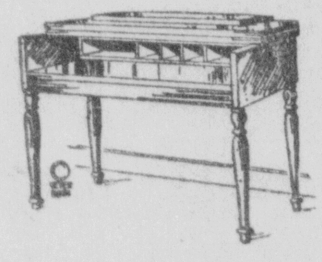
Overstuffed Coxwell Chairs

COXWELL CHAIRS, all loose cushions, upholstered in rich tapestry and velour. Prices $36.75 to $45.00. Ottoman to match, $11.00. Other odd and occasional chairs up to $20.00.



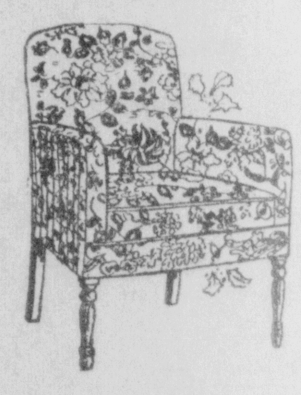
Cedar Chests

Of all cedar construction, $11.25 to $26.75. Walnut and mahogany, with cedar lining, $15.75 to $38.25. Smaller ones for the youngsters, $1.75 to $4.00 These must be seen to be appreciated.



Spinnet Desks

—An ideal Christmas present. Walnut and mahogany finish, $19.00 and up.



Bedroom Chairs

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Johnston and Brown '29 Tivy Captains; Champs Clash With "Ragknots" Friday

The football season was officially closed at Tivy High School Monday afternoon with the awarding of letters to 21 members of the regional championship squad and the election of captains for the team of 1929.

Charlie Johnston, quarterback, was named captain of next year's Antlers and Burton (Red) Brown was elected line-captain.

Johnston, playing his first year for Tivy, proved his worth as a field general. His ability as a passer, line plunger and punter was one of the prime factors in the district and bi-district triumphs that sent the Antler squad to championship heights for the first time in history.

Brown's fighting spirit and alert work at the left end position made him one of the most dependable men on the title-winning team. The scrappy little Tivy wing man has been picked by coaches and officials who saw him in action as one of the outstanding high school players in Texas Class B football this season.

The following men were awarded the "T": Capt. Ruff, Barrett, Remschel, D. Ballinger, Brewer, Sitz, Paul, W. Rogers, Griffin, Brown, Bullard, Archer, Martin, Karger, Young, Materne, Wright, Love, Johnston, Dietert and M. Ballinger. A managerial letter was awarded to Buddy Shelburne and the following members of the squad received reserve letters: V. Rogers, Dickey, Russell, Henderson, Nelson, Robinson and Fink.

While they have broken training and are resting upon their laurels as one of the State's seven regional championship teams, Coach McDonald's men have another chore to perform Friday afternoon, when they tie into a formidable aggregation of ex-Tivy grid stars on Schreiner Field. The tussle will get under way at 3:30 p. m.

"Bull" Johnston, Tivy captain in '27 and a member of this season's Schreiner Institute Mountaineers, will lead the former Tivy stars into action. He has dubbed his crew the "Ragknots," and the chesty champion Antlers have sworn to run them ragged from the opening whistle. While both squads are taking the Friday contest very seriously, there is promise of comedy in the affair. Many of the "Ragknots" have grown fat and flabby since they performed gallant deeds for Tivy High on the gridiron several years since, but they are determined to bring the young Antlers back to earth.

The old-timers will have the advantage of a few tons in weight over the champs; but whenever this argument is offered, the optimistic boys of 1928 will cite you to the well-known case of David vs. Goliath. Davy took to the air to stop the ponderous Philistine, and this is exactly what the Ant-

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Pick All-District Football Teams

Fredericksburg and Tivy Coaches Name Choice of Men for Places on Mythical Eleven.

Now that football experts the Nation over have had their say about All-American, All-Sectional and All-State football players, Coaches Robert W. Klingelhoefer of Fredericksburg High and H. A. McDonald of Tivy High, have come forward with their selections for a mythical All-District team picked from the men on District 17 squads this season.

Every coach in the district was requested by The Sun to name an All-District team; but the Fredericksburg and Tivy mentors were the only two to respond. Other coaches declined on the ground that they had not seen all of the teams in play, or else failed to reply to the request.

Coach Klingelhoefer, who saw every team except Sonora in action, makes the following selection: Ends, Brown and Ruff (Kerrville); tackles, Archer (Kerrville) and Deland (Ozona); guards, Moellering (Fredericksburg) and Rogers (Kerrville; center, Bailey (Fredericksburg); quarter, Schweining (Fredericksburg); halfbacks, Schnerr (Fredericksburg) and Love (Kerrville); fullback, Klaerner (Fredericksburg).

Calling attention to the fact that his team may appear as a "trumped-up affair for Kerrville and Fredericksburg," Coach Klingelhoefer says that he did not see any players on other teams in the district who could better fill the positions.

He adds: "I am picking Schweining at quarterback over Johnston

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Elementary School Exhibit Draws Many

An exhibit of the work done in the various class rooms of the Elementary schools was on display in the rooms and halls of the school building last Friday afternoon.

The art exhibit had been sent to San Antonio for display during the recent State Teacher's Convention, where it was highly complimented.

All of the work was in excellent condition and showed that a great deal of time had been spent by both teachers and pupils in arranging the attractive exhibition. About 350 visitors registered during the afternoon. This did not include pupils of the schools.

Miss Emilee Mills, principal of the school, was delighted with the attendance and interest of the many parents and friends in the work of the pupils.

Following is a list of the exhibits: Low First Grade, Miss Franklin, teacher—Sand table representing the "Little Town of Bethlehem," booklets of phonics, bird pictures, and Terry books, soap carving, hand-made houses and furniture, circus animals and fruit baskets, art posters, ships for Columbus Day, jointed cats, brownies, witches and pumpkins, all cut free hand; soldiers, wigwams, canoes, pilgrims, dressed paper dolls, fireplace and Santa Claus.

Low First Grade, Miss Swayze, teacher—Sand table showing correlated reading work, construction and nature study, showing home and farm life of Billy and Sally, taken from the reader," Wag and Puff"; posters on Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Christmas story; village in winter cut out and made with names on the houses to show Santa Claus where to go.

Low and High First, Miss Burnett, teacher — Health posters, "Drink Milk," "Eat Cereals," "Brush Teeth," etc.; art posters of cut work and crayola coloring with designs cut from folded squares; pictures and frames; book marks of woven paper; silent reading booklets, phonics and spelling books. An illustration of "The Fox and the Crow."

High First and Low Second, Mrs. Holdsworth, teacher—Sand table representing a circus; picture show, the reel advertising the circus; posters on Thanksgiving; dolls dressed as Indians; Hallowe'en, Mayflower, arithmetic and spelling booklets.

High and Low Second, Miss Burney and Miss Bell, teachers—Christmas trees, free hand cutting; posters showing different flowers, pumpkin, fruit baskets, etc; Santa Claus, candles, posters of ships and bookets.

Low Third Grade, Miss Saucier, teacher—Pilgrim village, with log

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20 Months Required to Complete 'Wings,' Wartime Epic of Air

"Wings," great war aviation picture, which will be shown at the Arcadia Theatre Thursday and Friday, is one of the most costly films ever booked in the city, according to the theatre management.

Only after a period of combined preparation and actual production lasting over a period of 20 months, the picture was ready to be shown to the public. It has been heralded throughout the country as a great achievement and has carried to fame the names of Wellman and Hubbard, the director and producer, as well as the featured players, Charles Rogers, Richard Arlen, Clara Bow, and Jobyna Ralston.

"Wings" is the story of the air service, "done" for the first time on the screen, written by John Monk Saunders, himself an instructor of aviation during the war. Technical assistance came from aces of four representative nations in the world conflict.

Seven months were devoted to the filming of ground and air battle sequences at and near San Antonio. An exact duplication of a sector of St. Mihiel was constructed under supervision of those who fought at the famous original. Six thousand men of the Second Division were thrown into this bleak, dismal, battle-scarred area for the ground "shots," while more than 200 airplanes darted and swooped overhead.

Cameramen, principals and associated pilots totaled 125 hours each in the air to obtain everything in aerial combat from "dogfights" to "strafeing."

"Wings" celebrated the first anniversary of its New York run on August 12 and continued there several months after that date. Only four other motion pictures have run for a year on Broadway—they being "The Ten Commandments," "The Covered Wagon," "The Big Parade," and "Ben-Hur."

Ranch Boy Kills Huge Buck

Adam Wilson III, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson, Jr., who reside on a ranch in Real County, set a mark for youthful hunters to shoot at last Saturday when he bagged a 13-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were in Kerrville Monday on a shopping tour and brought along their son's large deer head for the purpose of having it mounted as a trophy.

CITY CHURCHES WILL PRESENT YULEPROGRAMS

Sacred Services to Be Conducted During Christmas Week.

The Yuletide season will be celebrated with appropriate programs at the various churches in Kerrville, the majority of them being scheduled for Sunday evening, December 23. In addition to the entertainment, most of the churches will give substantial articles to the poor of the city and to orphanages.

For the fourth year, the First Methodist Church will abserve a "White Christmas" on Sunday night ,at which time gifts will be brought by members of the congregation for the needy families of the community. Christmas music will be a feature of the program, according to Rev. C. E. Wheat, the pastor.

At the First Christian Church, committees are arranging for a program to include a Christmas tree. The musical feature will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Henry, choir director, and Mrs. R. Sturdivant, pinanist. At the close of the Sunday night service, which will include a talk by Rev. Hugh B. Warner, an offering will be taken for the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas.

The First Baptist Church will have its celebration on Sunday night. The church building will be decorated for a white gift service and an appropriate program will be given. Gifts will be brought for the poor and a special offering will be taken for the Buckner Orphanage at Dallas.

A program of music, in which representatives of each Sunday School class will participate, will feature the Christmas observance Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church. The special offering will be for the cause of ministerial relief.

The Lutheran Church will also observe Christmas with a Sunday night program, and on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. a special sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. Wolf. The service will include holy communion.

The congregation of St. Peter's Episcopal Church will hold their Christmas service on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. After the choral communion service, Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, the rector, will deliver an address on, "The Virgin Birth and Incarnation of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Special Christmas music, anthems and hymns will mark the service and an offering will be made for the hurricane fund to aid in rebuilding churches and missions in Porto Rico and Florida.

The Christmastide celebration at St. Mary's Church will be ushered in with midnight mass Monday, Rev. H. M. Kemper has announced. A statuary representation of the Nativity will be on display in the convent chapel at St. Mary's until Candlemasday, February 2, and the rector has invited the public to view it.

Rev. E. V. Rodriguez, pastor of the First Mexican Baptist Church, will deliver a special Christmas sermon on Sunday and a White Christmas program will be given on Monday, when candy, fruit and toys will be distributed among children of the congregation.

Company C Cadets Winners of Drill

Company C, commanded by Charles Gerlach of Livingston, and composed of students in Schreiner Hall last Friday won the first regular competitive drill at Schreiner Institute. One day's notice of the drill was given, and Thursday night found students practicing the manual of arms during spare time in their dormitories and barracks. The winning unit gets the privilege of turning in guns first before departing for the Christmas vacation.

A surprise drill held several weeks ago, before arms were issued, was won by B Company.

ROTARIANS GIVE GOLD FOOTBALLS TO TIVY SQUAD

Gold footballs, appropriately engraved to signify the regional championship, will be presented by the Kerrville Rotary Club to members of the Tivy High squad, which last week end won the title by defeating Georgetown High.

Rotarians at their luncheon meeting Wednesday at noon voted to purchase the championship emblems after a motion had been offered by Dr. W. P. Dickey.

The Kerrville Club will be well represented at the annual convention of Rotary International, which will be held next May at Dallas. Following President Ally Beitel's request for reservations, 15 members of the club agreed to attend the big meeting. At the request of Rotary International officials, a canvass was made of the membership to determine how many would be available for service as interpreters at the convention, which will be attended by delegates from all parts of the world. The canvass revealed 10 members who speak foreign languages and three who converse in two languages, in addition to English. The club also endorsed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Ray Knoeppell of New York as the next president of Rotary International.

W. P. Dickey, N. B. Smith and Tom J. Harrison were named as a committee to aid in providing Christmas gifts for poor families of the city.

President Beitel announced that a joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club would be held next Wednesday.

Cleve Wheelus supplied the club's weekly talk, by giving an interesting account of his life history.

Southern Pacific Lines Move 450 Carlot Shipments From City Since January 1

Productiveness of the Kerrville trade territory is reflected in figures compiled by H. C. Holchak, local agent of the Southern Pacific Lines, which show that over 450 carloads of exports have rolled from the Kerrville yards since January 1.

Live stock shipments head the list with 267 cars, and October was the heaviest month with 61 cars. Wool and mohair rank next with 158 cars, the largest movement being in June when 42 cars were shipped. Totals on other carlot shipments moving out during the year are: Oats, 13; cedar posts, nine, and pecans, five.

The live stock shipments included cattle, sheep, goats, horses and hogs. Some of the live stock went to winter ranges, but the majority of cars were consigned to the Fort Worth market.

The figures total 452 cars and include full car shipments only. Many products, such as forage crops, small grain, eggs, poultry, and vegetables were transported to markets by truck.

The rail shipments account largely for the Hill Country's annual income and indicate its fruitfulness.

Third Schreiner Cadet in Year to Enter West Point

Dr. J. J. Delaney, president of Schreiner Institute, has received official notice that the academic board at the U. S. Military Academy has approved unconditionally the application of Robert A. Taylor, Jr., Institute student, for entrance to West Point next July without entrance exams.

Taylor, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taylor of Crystal City, is now taking his first year's college work at Schreiner Institute. He completed his high school course at Crystal City and received his appointment to the U. S. Military Academy through Congressman John N. Garner of the 15th District. His high school record and record at the Institute for the fall term were sufficiently high to exempt him from all entrance examinations, according to Dr. Delaney.

Young Taylor is the third Schreiner Institute cadet to be appointed to the U. S. Military Academy within the past year, the other two being Joe Jansa of Sanderson and Russell Bellamy of Lockhart, both of whom were admitted without entrance examinations.

Improvements for Church Building

Completion of a number of improvements at the Mexican Baptist Church, corner Jefferson and Houston Streets, has been announced by the pastor, Rev. E. V. Rodriguez.

Through assistance given by Kerrville business men, the exterior of the building has been repainted and the inside papered. Modern plumbing equipment has also been installed. Cost of the improvements amounted to several hundred dollars.

It is planned by the congregation to construct sidewalks around the church within the next few months. Paving was recently completed in front of the building on Jefferson Street.

Christmas Dance at Blue Bonnet

Festivities incident to the Christmas celebration in Kerrville will include a dance at the Blue Bonnet Hotel on Christmas night, Tuesday, December 25.

Music will be furnished by Johnson's Joymakers, a 10-piece colored orchestra from San Antonio, and the management is making preparations to entertain a large number of guests from all parts of the Hill Country.

Junior Hi Christmas Program

The faculty and pupils of the Franklin Junior High School have issued an informal invitation to the friends and patrons of the school to attend its Christmas program, which will be given in the auditorium of the Elementary School Friday, December 21, at 1 p. m.

The program, as arranged by the 8B grade, will be songs by the entire group; Christmas story of the Christ Child, in pageant, and the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, told by Frances Eastland.

Schreiner Wins First Cage Tilt

Elk Basketeers From San Antonio Bow to Mountaineers, 48-43, in Thrilling Contest.

Schreiner Institute's basketball squad nosed out with a 48 to 43 victory over the San Antonio Elks in the season's opening contest at Schreiner gymnasium Tuesday night. It was a neck and neck battle in which the score was tied six times, and an extra five-minute period was required to decide a 43 to 43 deadlock.

Coach "Rosy" Stallter was pleased with the showing of his team in the opening tilt. The Mountaineers played a cautious game on account of having a number of new men in the lineup. A second contest with the Elks set for Wednesday night promised to be another thriller.

The series with the Elks was booked to warm up the Schreiner cagers for the collegiate schedule, which is now being arranged.

Sellers, Mountaineer center, played sensationally against the B. P. O. E. quint, and was high scorer, accounting for 18 points. He had nine chances for free goals and made eight.

Sellers' play was matched by that of Dietzel, center for the defeated team, who is leading the San Antonio City Basketball League with 79 points in four games. Dietzel made 19 points of the Elks' scoring total.

Chote ranked second in the Schreiner scoring with 14 points. Burr made 11, Alexander four and Cook one point. Arbuckle made seven points for the losers; Dietzel 6, Powers four, Flores three, Olsen and Jesse McCarley two each.

The lineups:

Schreiner (48)		Elks (43)
Burr	Right Forward	Flores
Chote	Left Forward	Powers
Sellers	Center	Dietzel
Harrell	Right Guard	Olsen
Cook	Left Guard	Jodie McCarley

Subs: Schreiner — Alexander, Dabbs, Sutherland, Koontz; Elks—Arbuckle, Jessie McCarley, Crane.

Officials: Referee, Gilstrap first half, Schultz (San Antonio) second half. Scorekeeper, Dickey. Timekeeper, Normand.

Ward Again Heads Red Cross Chapter

At the annual election meeting of Kerr County Chapter, American Red Cross, held last Thursday, John H. Ward was re-elected as chairman for his sixth consecutive term. Dr. E. Galbraith was elected vice-chairman; Mrs. R. Holdsworth was re-elected secretary, and A. J. Lochte was re-elected treasurer.

The board of directors was selected, as follows: Mesdames C. L. Mason, H. Y. Swayze, J. E. White, Amy Wallace, C. C. Mason, R. Holdsworth, George Morris, J. S. Wheless, Alex McKenzie, W. A. Salter, Ola B. Gammon, and Miss Gladys Shaw; Louis Domingues, P. F. Furman, W. G. Carpenter, Rev. W. P. Dickey, Dr. E. Galbraith, A. J. Lochte, E. H. Prescott, John H. Ward, Dr. O. D. Wescott, W. A. Fawcett, Ally Beitel, R. A. Franklin and W. B. Brown.

Mrs. Cora Goodwin, field representative o fthe Red Cross, of San Antonio, and Miss Gladys Shaw, contact secretary at U. S. Veterans' Bureau Hospital, attended the meeting. The board, in conjunction with headquarters of the Mid-Western Division at St. Louis, named Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann as home service secretary of the Kerr County Chapter. This is a new office and the secretary will look after claims of ex-service men and handle appeals for charity made to the organization. Mrs. Kuhlmann has long been connected with this kind of work and is well qualified for the office.

Committee chairmen named at the Thursday meeting were: Mrs. J. E. White, Junior Red Cross; E. H. Prescott, finance; Mrs. W A. Salter, publicity; Louis Domingues, life-saving; Mrs. C. C. Mason, volunteer, and W. B. Brown, roll call.

SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK END, RE-OPEN JAN. 2

Faculty Members Plan to Spend Holiday Recess at Their Homes.

Kerrville schools, public and private, are closing this week for the Christmas vacation.

The holiday recess in the public schools will start Friday, December 21. Date of the re-opening has been set for January 2.

Supt. R. A. Franklin has announced that children who have attained the age of seven years since September 1 will be admitted to classes on January 21, instead of January 2. This will be the beginning of the second semester. Children who are seven years of age will be admitted free and children who will be seven by September, 1929, will also be admitted but tuition will be charged.

Teachers in the public schools who are planning to spend the holidays at home are: Miss Stella Archer, Holland; Miss Bertie Brecholtz, Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Jr., Houston; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hammond, San Antonio and Medina; Miss Emilee Mills, Groesbeck; Miss Faye Frank-

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TIVY'S CHAMPS GIVEN BANQUET BY KIWANIANS

Replacing the weekly luncheon meeting, Kerrville Kiwanians gave a banquet for the championship football squad of Tivy High School Tuesday evening at the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

After the feast, tribute was paid to the coaches and fighting spirit of the Antler players by various Kiwanis speakers. Responses were made by members of the school faculty and the football team.

President A. B. Burton of the club requested each member of the squad to stand, give his name, position played and nickname, and a festival of fun began when the football boys were given an opportunity to recount jokes played on any of their team-mates during the past season. Many dark secrets

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Wabun Annung Made Member of Camp Association

As a result of the admittance of Camp Wabun Annung, one of the leading summer camps for girls in the vicinity of Kerrville, into the Camp Directors' Association of America, the Hill Country will receive considerable added publicity as a recreational center and playground for the vacationist.

Wabun Annung, owned and operated by Mrs. C. B. DeBellevue of Waco, is located 10 miles southwest of Kerrville.

The Waco News-Tribune of December 16 carried the following article:

"At a meeting of the Wabun Annung Club, Mrs. Cilton DeBellevue announced to the club that Camp Wabun Annung has been admitted to the New England Division of the Camp Directors' Association of America, in recognition of the high standards of the camp's program and equipment; in view of the quality of its work since its institution for the three previous years, and also on account of the outstanding nature of the work it has accomplished.

"The New England Division is noted for the high character of the camps included in its membership, and Camp Wabun Annung is the first girls camp in Texas to be awarded this honor."

Improvement of Yards Object of Annual Contest

Entry list for the annual yard improvement contest will be opened on January 15, Miss Veta Culpepper, home demonstration agent for Kerr County, has announced.

Entries will be received up to February 1, when the judging committee will start the scoring of yards. The final judging will be held between June 15 and July 1, 1929.

Appearance of the entire yard will be taken into consideration in the scoring and pictures will be made before and after improvements are made. Three classes of entries are provided for in the contest. Special consideration will be given permanent improvement by the judges.

In announcing plans for the contest, Miss Culpepper explains that

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Oyster Supper

Employees of the Texas Power & Light Company were entertained with a delicious three-course oyster supper Wednesday evening at the St. Charles Hotel.

Christmastime decorations were everywhere in evidence and the spirit of the holidays prevailed.

Thirty guests enjoyed this most delightful occasion.

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Honoring Miss Robinson

Mrs. Charles Rawson entertained with a bridge party last Saturday afternoon in her home on Main Street in honor of her sister, Miss Yolande Robinson, who left Sunday for Portland, Ore., where she will become the bride of H. E. Williams of Bridge River, British Columbia.

Prize for high score, colored glass salad plates, went to Mrs. Milton Gold. Second score, a smoking set, was won by Miss Robinson. Consolation, a jar of bath salts, went to Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Mercedes. Guest prize was dainty lingerie.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served to four tables of players, who were limited to the intimate friends of the honor guest.

Another delightful event in honor of Miss Robinson was a bridge-shower, given by Mrs. Glenn Brooks, when the guests were limited to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few intimate friends of the honoree.

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Willing Workers Entertain

The Willing Workers' Class of the Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the quarters of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Denson at Legion.

Lighted red tapers and Christmas wreaths made a very effective decoration in the hallway. The living room was profusely decorated with wreaths of Southern pine and holly. The mantel was banked with Spanish moss and scarlet berries. A gaily decorated Christmas tree was placed on the library table. The tree was lighted with colored lights and laden with gifts of horns,, dolls, guns, fish and other toys, which were given by "Santa Claus" to the guests who held numbers corresponding to the gifts. A number of "Pills" were also remembered by their "Pals."

Several unique and interesting games were played during the evening.

Plates of delicious refreshments carried a lighted Christmas candle, to further carry out the Christmas theme.

The entertainment committee, Miss Bonnie Lee Wells, Mrs. Ervin Wells and Mrs. Denson, served the attractive plates to 30 guests.

Luncheon for Miss Robinson

Miss Ethel Williams entertained with a luncheon at the St. Charles Hotel last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Yolande Robinson.

The table, which was laid in the private dining room, was lovely with pink and white decorations. A lacy basket of pink and white apple blossoms and long fronds of fern was suspended from the chandelier. Soft streamers of fluffy pink malines fell from the basket to the corners of the table. The center piece was a mound of pink carnations, surrounded by pink princess tapers.

A delicious four-course luncheon was served to Miss Robinson, Mesdames Hal Peterson, E. E. Palmer, O. J. Dobkins, Gus Schreiner, E. H. Prescott, L. L. Rawson, Milton Gold, P. L. Williamson and Misses Maybelle Roberts, Ethel Marie Williams and the hostess.

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Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Garrett-Baker Unit of the Auxiliary to the American Legion met Monday afternoon in the St. Charles Hotel.

After the routine of business various committee reports were given. The president, Mrs. Paul Christian, and her able corps of helpers reported that the plans for the children's Christmas tree at Legion were well under way and that the tree would be held in connection with a program for the children, Saturday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Edna Henke, chairman of the transportation committee, announced that transportation would be furnished free to children under 12 years of age and their mothers. The mothers and children who wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation should be on the lawn of the St. Charles Hotel not later than 7 p. m.

Gifts for the smaller children have been provided by different welfare organizations. Lampasas Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary sent a check for $10 to be used to assist with the entertainment of the children.

The annual election of officers, which was to have been held this week, was postponed until the first meeting in January, which will be January 7.

The Spirit of Yuletide

Yuletide season is again at hand, and with it comes the revival of that joyous spirit which makes all the world akin and all humanity sings "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Christmas time knows no sect or creed, but throughout the universe a spirit of joy and gladness prevails which is but a reverence to that influence for good which lifts us up to a higher plane of love and kindness and the season of Yuletide gives opportunity for a full, free and bounteous expression of man's humanity to man.

Merry Christmas! Yes, indeed a Merry Christmas, but this joyous greeting is not merely a wish for a happy holiday, but carries with it a wish for all the good things that life can bestow and at the same time is an expression of thankfulness for the good things we have enjoyed.

"Merry Christmas"! is a declaration of devotion to the friendships that have been made and to the happy associations of those friendships, and at the same time an expression of thankfulness for the privilege to sacrifice that friendships may be maintained.

"Merry Christmas!" is a cry of gladness that love and kindness rule the world, and is a shout of triumph over greed and hate. It is a declaration that enmity and jealousy is but a camouflage and that adversity is insignificant when compared to the joy of living.

"Merry Christmas!" is a spiritual offering laid upon the altar of Yuletide, and yet it is also the torch which touches off the incense of love and kindliness which burns anew in the human heart.

And so, with all the meaning we can endow, the publishers of The Sun say again and again,

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Peas, Del Monte, E. G., Sugar, No. 2	17c
Pineapple, Del Monte, Sliced, No. 1¼ squat	14c
Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray, per can	20c
Catsup, Van Camp's, pint bottle	14c
Queen Olives, 1 quart barrels	43c
Coffee, Folger's, 1-lb. can	52c
Mayonnaise, Sunbeam, 5½-ounce jar	13c
Rice, Comet, 12-ounce package	7c
Grape Juice, Armour's V. B., quart bottle	48c
Peanut Butter, Armour's, V. B., 1-lb. pail	22c
Shortening, Swift's Jewel, 16-lb. pail	$2.22
Sandwich Spread, per can	9c
Jam, Del Monte, assorted flavors, No. 2	28c
Lux, for washing, small size	8c
Soup, Campbell's Tomato, per can	8c
Soap, Creme Oil, per bar	6c
Shelled Pecans, Halves, per lb.	62c

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Tom, Jr., and H. M. of Victoria, spent the nd in Kerrville visiting t Thompson's Sana-

tha Schmidt and chil- ave made their home in for the past several Monday for San An- they will spend the

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter as their guests during as holidays, their chil- nd Mrs. Elmer Palmer, onio and Miss Charlotte of San Marcos.

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L. Holleman of Atlanta, d last Sunday and is a he Bratton Hotel for an stay in Kerrville. In to why she came to the Holleman stated that she so much about the Hill f Texas from relatives s she decide dto visit n.

Mrs. Don Deibner and Mrs. Emil Gold were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Look! Christmas Cards and Boxes, one-third off. DonAnna Shoppe. (Advertisement, 2).

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ernst and son left Wednesday for Huntsville for a holiday visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Walter Peterson, Mrs. W. A. Fawcett and Miss Elizabeth Karger were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

COAL!—All kinds of feed and hay; cedar posts, and wire Fencing at Mosel, Saenger & Co. (Advertisement, 48-tf).

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Chandler of Austin spent the past week end in Kerrville as the guests of friends at Schreiner Institute.

Mrs. Betty Lewis, Miss Rachael Whisenhunt and Lee Johnson, all of Rocksprings, were shopping in Kerrville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Auld and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers spent the past week end at the Auld Ranch on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Gober Gibson leave Thursday for Bonham, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Gibson's mother and sister.

Special — Christmas pot plants, Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias, Etc. Mrs. Henry Weiss, 917 Water Street. (Advertisement, 2-6).

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morriss and daughter, Miss Margaret, of the Morriss Ranch on the Divide were shopping in Kerrville Tuesday.

Stop—Cards, seals, boxes, twine, wrapping paper. Large selections for your Christmas packages. DonAnna Shop. (Advertisement, 2).

John H. Ward, who has been ill at his home for the past week, left Wednesday for San Antonio, where he will confer with medical specialists.

Miss Elsa Bea Henke arrived Wednesday from Kidd-Key College in Sherman and wil lspend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henke.

City Manager and Mrs. R. B. Ellis and daughter, Martha, will leave the last of the week for Denison, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Beulah Adkins arrived Wednesday from Kidd-Key College in Sherman and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and Ally Beitel were among the people from Kerrville who attended the meeting of the Harper Chamber of Commerce in Harper Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller returned Sunday from Refugio, where Mrs. Miller visited relatives while George was getting his limit of ducks and geese at Bayside. Mrs. Miller's father, A. Strauch, returned to Kerrville with them, and will spend the holidays visiting the Millers and the Evelyn Mostys, Mrs. Mosty being also his daughter.

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Miss Mary Swayze spent the past week end with relatives in San Antonio.

Christmas Trees, with stand built on, 50¢ up, at the DonAnna Shoppe. (Advertisement, 2).

Mrs. G. H. Wells left last Friday for Texarkana in response to a message that her father was seriously ill.

Beautiful Christmas Poinsettias, 50¢ and up. Mrs. Herzog, Phone 168, 325 Water Street. (Advertisement, 2p).

Anything for sale or trade can be turned quickly through a Classified Advertisement in The Sun. (Advertisement, tf).

Miss Benette Platte will arrive Thursday from Houston for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Platte.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Christian will leave this week for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peril and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gammell of the Reservation community were shopping in Kerrville Wednesday.

Special Christmas pot plants—Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias, Etc. Mrs. Henry Weiss, 917 Water Street. (Advertisement, 2-6).

James Rothrock of St. Edward's University, Austin, is at home for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rothrock.

Schreiner Students Eat Venison

Through the courtesy of W. A. Fawcett, Kerrville business man, the entire Schreiner Institute student body feasted on venison steak Monday night.

President J. J. Delaney announced to the cadets that the surprise was a holiday treat from Mr. Fawcett, who bagged a big buck.

A few tables had tasted venison earlier in the season when one or two of the students brought in game from a week end hunt, but not before Mr. Fawcett's generosity had the entire student body enjoyed it this season.

Misses Inez and Ruby Leinweber of the Divide were shopping in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Earl Davenport of Center Point was in Kerrville Monday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Meeker.

Mrs. Henry Henke, Mrs. Arthur Lochte, Mrs. W. A. Lochte and Miss Cora Elerbrecht spent last Friday with relatives in Fredericksburg.

Misses Reba and Lynn Burnett will spend the Christmas vacation with their brother, Judge McCollum Burnett, and family in San Antonio.

Johnson Creek Resident Dies

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Mrs. Dollie E. Nepps, 43, who died Sunday at her home on Johnson Creek, after an illness of several months. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Wheat of the First Methodist Church, Kerrville, and interment was made in Nichols Cemetery.

Mrs. Nepps was a native of Missouri and had been a resident of the Johnson Creek community for the past two years. Surviving relatives are her husband, seven children and a sister, Mrs. S. W. Lewis of Ingram.

Subscription Honor Roll

The following have either subscribed or renewed their subscriptions to The Sun during the past week:

E. E. Dietert, Sidney McCown, Edwin Henke, A. Enderle, Don Deibner, M. L. Tucker, Mrs. L. H. Short, H. M. Bowling, Y. W. Baker, F. F. Nyc, Jr., G. M. Doyle, all of Kerrville; W. H. Pringle, Hunt; B. L. Enderle, Fredericksburg; Mrs. A. J. Gotthard, E. Enderle, L. A. Enderle, San Antonio; Miss Kate Frazier, Sanderson; Roderick Edens, Brownsville; Mrs. T. W. Read, Marietta, Ga.

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James McMullen arrived Sunday from Oxford, Miss., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ora McMullen.

COAL!—All kinds of feed and hay; cedar posts, and wire Fencing at Mosel, Saenger & Co. (Advertisement, 48-tf).

Pictures on the wall makes a house a home. Have them framed at THE WHEELUS CO. (Advertisement, 40-tf).

Miss Ethelyn Kellam of the Real Ranch spent the past week end in Kerrville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Swayze.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Mercedes spent the past week end in Kerrville as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

Mrs. C. J. Rees and Robert Real spent the past week end in Comfort as the guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. Adolph Stieler.

Extension Classes at Schreiner

Joseph F. Gallegly, M. A., teacher of English at Schreiner Institute, announces that a class in Modern American Poetry will begin January 5 at the Institute.

This will be a regular credit course and the class is a part of the Extension Bureau of the Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos. Classes will be held at Schreiner every Saturday afternoon from 1 until 3 o'clock.

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Toilet Paper, Waldorf, per roll - -	5c
Catsup, Van Camp's, 8-ounce bottle - -	10c
Pure Pork Sausage, pound -	26c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Cranberry Sauce, B & M, 15-ounce can - -	17c
Chocolates, Fancy, 2-pound box - - -	64c
Spinach, No. 1 can - -	12c
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1. Pave Kerr County.
2. More Sidewalks in Kerrville.
3. Swimming Pool and Recreational Center.
4. Dam the Guadalupe at Kerrville.
5. Increased School Facilities.

CHRISTMAS, 1928

Starting out upon its 47th year of usefulness as a medium for letting the world know that there is such a wonderful place as Kerrville in the heart of the Hill Country, Kerrville Mountain Sun counts it a great privilege to be the mouthpiece of a happy, prosperous and progressive citizenry.

The publishers take pride in presenting this annual Christmas edition and to express their thanks for the generous support of the business interests of the city and surrounding territory who made the achievement possible.

Merry Christmas to all is the wish of The Sun and its staff. Through the ages that greeting phrase has never become frayed and frazzled; for centuries sages have tried in vain to say something original, but when the old wish is expressed in the true spirit of Christmas everything has been said.

In this connection, a word of praise is due the publishers of other Texas newspapers that have arrived in Christmas dress at The Sun's exchange table during the past week.

The Rocksprings Record, published in one of the livest and richest little cities in the State, came out last week with 40 pages, giving evidence of the whole-hearted co-operation Editor Hutt is receiving from Edwards County folks. Here's a handshake for The Record and Rocksprings, a town that could not be daunted by misfortune.

Congratulations are also in order for The Brady Standard, The Rockdale Reporter and The Alice News upon their excellent Christmas editions issued last week.

BACKS C. OF. C. OBJECTIVES

Kerrville, Texas, December 17, 1928.—Editor Mountain Sun, Kerrville, Texas—My Dear Sir: Last week the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce took an action, which to my mind, will have such a wonderfully fine influence upon the future development of the Hill Country, that I believe it should be favorably commented upon in your columns.

The adoption of five objectives, each having as it does, its part in making Kerrville and the Hill Country, a better place in which to live, to attract the interest of vacationists, tourists and investors, is a progressive step intended, of course, to furnish a special goal for us all to strive for. I for one wish to pledge myself to the cause of:

1. Pave Kerr County Roads.
2. More Sidewalks in Kerrville.
3. Provide a Recreational Center.
4. Dam the Guadalupe.
5. Improve the Public Schools.

It is about this third objective I would like to write you. Having but recently retired from the profession of coaching athletics and organizing physical education departments, I am naturally interested in this objective and am sorry that the fourth objective (Dam the Guadalupe) was not combined with the third, as it will be a part of the recreational center which sometime in the future is destined to make of Kerrville and its immediate vicinity a playground to attract summer and winter visitors from all over the United States.

A municipal recreational center usually embraces several attractions, principal among which is a swimming pool of sufficient size, attractiveness and beauty to prove both a source of pride to the citizenry and a pleasant attraction to visitors, as well as answering the health objective for which swimming pools were originally intended.

It has been known for years that Kerrville has been deficient in this respect. The increasing density of permanent and tourist camps along the river has created an objection, whether justified or not, to bathing in the Guadalupe. Vacationists stopping at Kerrville's hotels, rooming houses and visiting Kerrville by excursion trains, are disappointed when they find no modern swimming facilities such as might be expected in a city which attracts so much of the attention of tourists.

There are other and more important reasons why Kerrville should have a modern swimming pool, properly managed and maintained. One of these has to do with the pleasure and physical development of our own children.

If Kerrville parents could have an opportunity to study the proficiency of Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and other city children in water sports, and contrast the facilities for development along this line, with the almost 100 per cent lack of it in Kerrville, it would not be long until these advantages would be offered their own children.

There is no healthier activity than swimming and diving. In many institutions of higher learning a degree will not be granted to the student who cannot swim and dive, thereby insisting upon a form of life insurance many parents would be pleased to pay a high price for.

A municipal *swimming* pool, conducted in the proper manner, becomes a clean, wholesome community center from which health radiates to every home in a community. It can become such a great aid to public health that future generations will wonder how a community could exist without one.

Since Mr. L. A. Schreiner has so generously offered to make this possible, and since the Chamber of Commerce has named it as a part of the third objective, all public-spirited citizens should strive for, there seems to be a fine prospect of Kerrville's citizens and visitors enjoying the pleasures and benefits of such an institution in the near future.

Of course, a recreational center should include other attractions than a swimming pool. Such recreational centers as have already been adopted in modern cities of the State of Texas usually have play grounds for the smaller children, tennis courts for the older citizenry, horses for horse-back riding, bowling alleys, golf grounds, etc.

If the committee appointed to look after the addition of a recreational center to the City of Kerrville can find ways and means and the proper site, I am quite sure Kerrville will look back in after years to this additional attraction as one of the best boosts to popularity of the Hill Country ever undertaken.

And then if the "Dam the Guadalupe" movement becomes a fact instead of a dream, this fine city of ours will be the "Dream City" for the entire State, both summer and winter. Why not? Let's go.

—E. J. STEWART.

"Think," in San Antonio Express: Generous gift of a 118-acre airport to his home city, Kerrville, by L. A. Schreiner, is an example which other South Texas cities may envy. With the gift also goes $5,000 for improving the field. The site—on the Kerrville-Junction Road—is of rare beauty, and not only will be valuable to Kerrville in attracting the growing number of civilians who fly their own planes, but also will be serviceable to San Antonio as a station on an air route to the Northwest.

For the first time in the history of that country a Nicaraguan newspaper is printing an English section for the benefit of the United States Marines.

ANTLERS ANNEX REGIONAL TITLE AT GEORGETOWN

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with Georetown, who fought their way to the regional battle by downing Gonzales High School.

Chester Wright, stocky little halfback, was the individual star of the Georgetown game. Time after time the burden was thrust upon his shoulders and he delivered the merchandise with sensational runs around the baffled Eagle ends and across the line to place the pigskin oval within striking distance.

Georgetown's great little team, which had swept through District 15 and fought its way to a bi-district victory, could not cope with the Antler attack. For two quarters Tivy's offensive was fairly well smothered, but the superiority of the Kerrville team was clearly evidenced in the last half of the contest.

At the half the count was 6 to 0 in Tivy's favor, thanks to a pass from Johnston to Captain Ruff and from that time onward everything was in favor of the Antlers.

Tivy's well-coached youngsters alternated their perfected aerial game with the spin-play on every thrust and Georgetown's gallant Eagles 'til this hour have not solved it. They did not seem to know what it was all about, while Wright, Johnston, Love and others smashed their line to pieces. However, in the end, it was forward passing cast by Charlie Johnston and received by his alert teammates that decided the victory.

Captain Howard Weir of Georgetown deserves much credit for his attempts to turn the tide of victory. He supplied the major portion of the Eagle drive, and Buchholz of Georgetown was the defensive star of the game. Barrett of Tivy matched the Eagle player's performance on the defense.

Georgetown staged an early drive in the first quarter that carried them dangerously near a touchdown; but Johnston's toe booted a pretty punt for 70 yards, putting a different tint on the situation and the Eagles never threatened again until the final moments of the battle when passes carried the ball near Tivy's goal.

Capt. "Doc" Ruff pulled a fast one on the Eagles in the first quarter when he hid out and took a long pass from Johnston to scurry deep into Georgetown territory. After and exchange of punts that favored the Antlers, Johnston shot a pass to Ruff for 10 yards and a touchdown. That was the opening play of the second quarter and the rest of the period was played in midfield.

The second Tivy touchdown came after Wright had wriggled his way to the 50-yard mark and Ruff had received a 25-yard pass. The remaining 25 yards was made with line plunges, and Wright doing the major portion of the plunging.

Two minutes after the second touchdown, Johnston hurled a long pass to Ruff that made 37 yards, placing the ball on the 13-yard line. Wright scampered for 10 yards and Johnston lugged the ball across for the score.

The final Antler touchdown was made on a 10-yard pass, Johnston to Love, after Warren Rogers had recovered a fumble by Buchholz deep in Georgetown territory.

The Eagles, playing some of the strongest teams in Central Texas, enjoyed an undefeated season until they ran into the Tivy steam-roller.

The Antlers scored 10 first downs to six for the Eagles.

Tivy attempted 17 forward passes. Nine were completed for long gains, six were incomplete and two were intercepted. The Eagles tried 21 passes, completing six; thirteen were incomplete and two were intercepted by Tivy.

Johnston had a good margin over the Georgetown punter. Tivy punted five times for an average of 40 yards and Georgetown punted six times for an average of 35 yards.

First Quarter: Kerrville won the toss and elected to kick. The kick-off was returned by Bradley to the Georgetown 35-yard line. A pass from Pennington failed. Two plunges gained five yards and Bradley punted to Wright, who was dumped on his 23-yard line.

After a plunge failed, Johnston punted 35 yards to Weir, who returned to his 45-yard line. Bradley got six yards in two line tries. A pass to Weir failed. Bradley then punted beautifully to Wright, who was downed on the eight-yard line. Johnston punted a low 75 yards to Weir, who returned to his 24-yard line. Pennington, in two plunges, made it first down on his 35-yard line. Weir wiggled off tackle for a first down in midfield, two plays later.

Weir's pass was wild. Weir pased to Buchholz for six yards. Pennington, on fourth down, plunged two yards for a first down on Tivy's 40-yard line. Buchholz went off tackle six yards. Pennington made it first down on Tivy's 29-yard line.

A pass failed, and Weir then went off tackle for four yards, but Georgetown drew a 15-yard penalty for clipping. Bradley went around right end for 10 yards. Bradley fumbled and Rogers recovered on his 35-yard line for Kerrville.

A pass, Johnston to Ruff, gained a first down in midfield. Three plunges gained nine yards, before Johnston passed to Wright for a first down on Georgetown's 30-yard line. Ruff was laying out and received a pass from Johnston which placed the ball on Georgetown's six-yard line.

Second Quarter: Three spin plays, with Wright, Love and Love carrying the ball, failed to budge the Eagle line one inch and Bradley punted out of danger to his 40-yard line, after the ball went over. Tivy's last play was an unsuccessful short pass off-spin formation. A pass. Johnston to Wright, gained 30 yards and a first down on the Eagle's 10-yard line.

A pass, Johnston to Ruff, negotiated the remaining 10 yards for a touchdown. Wright's try from placement failed to convert. Kerrville 6, Georgetown 0.

Love kicked off to Pennington, who returned to his 35-yard line. A pass failed and Weir gained eight yards through center. Bradley made it first down on his 47-yard line. A double pass, Bradley to Weir to Buchholz, was intercepted by Johnston of Tivy on his 30-yard line. Materne gained a first down in two plunges, placing the ball on his 42-yard line. Wright took the ball around right end for a first down on Georgetown's 43-yard line, after two plunges had failed. Bullard was hurt on the play.

A pass from Johnston failed. Love and Wright made a first down on Georgetown's 31-yard line. A pass off a spin play, Johnston to Love, made a first down on Georgetown's 20-yard line. Another of the same variety, Johnston to Love, gained six yards. Off a spin play Tivy made a first down on Georgetown's 10-yard line.

Johnston lost three yards at right end. Johnston's pass was intercepted by Perry of Georgetown, who was brought down on his three-yard line. Two end runs by Weir made seven yards and a pass from Weir failed before C. Pennington punted to Wright, who returned to Georgetown's 41-yard line. Three plunges gained but three yards, and a pass, Johnston to Love, was incomplete as the half ended. Georgetown 0, Kerrville 6.

Third Quarter: Love kicked off to Weir of Georgetown, who returned to his 45-yard line. Bradley then made a first down on his 43-yard line. The play was made through tackle.

Three plunges netted but two yards, and Bradley punted to Johnston, who was downed on his 35-yard line. Wright then went around left end for 15 yards and a first down in midfield. It was a beautiful run through a broken field.

A pass, Johnston to Ruff, was good for a first down on Georgetown's 25-yard line. Two end runs failed to gain, with Wright carrying the ball. Johnston made it first down on the 10-yard line. After two plunges had gained five yards, Wright cut back off left tackle for a touchdown. A pass, Johnston to Ruff, converted. Georgetown 0, Kerrville 13.

Love kicked off to Weir, who fumbled. Perry recovered and was downed on his 22-yard line. Two plunges and a pass failed and Bradley punted to Wright, who was downed in midfield. A long pass, Johnston to Ruff, gained 37 yards and a first down on Georgetown's 13-yard line.

Wright then made it first down through the line on the three-yard line. Johnston made no gain at center. Johnston went through center for a touchdown. Wright failed to convert on an end-run try. Kerrville 19, Georgetown 0.

W. Weir received Love's kick-off and returned to his 30-yard line. A pass, Weir to Perry, failed. Buchholz fumbled and Rogers recovered for Kerrville on their 20-yard line.

A pass failed and Johnston made eight yards through the line. A pass failed before Johnston passed to Love for another touchdown. A pass, Johnston to Brown, converted. Kerrville 26, Georgetown 0.

Love kicked off to McDaniel, who was downed on his 28-yard line. A plunge failed as the quarter ended. Kerrville 26, Georgetown 0.

Fourth Quarter: On the first play, Bradley passed to Weir for 45 yards and a first down on Tivy's 21-yard line. Two passes had failed before Bradley passed to Weir for a first down on Tivy's 12-yard line. A moment later, Love intercepted Bradley's pass on his 10-yard line. Johnston then punted out to his 32-yard line.

Two Eagle plunges failed and Weir passed to Bradley for a first down on the 15-yard line. A pass, Weir to Perry, over the goal line and the ball went over to Kerrville.

Wright wiggled off tackle for a first down on his 35-yard line. He then added five more at end. Johnston plunged center for a first down on the 40-yard line.

Wright went off tackle for nine yards, but Kerrville was off-sides and penalized five yards. Three plunges made the 15 yards and first down on Georgetown's 43-yard line. Wright was carrying the ball.

Three plunges failed to make a first down and Johnston punted out of bounds on Georgetown's 12-yard line. A pass, Weir to Price, failed. A pass, Weir to Bradley, gained a first down on Georgetown's 30-yard line. Two passes failed before Bradley passed to Weir for a first down in midfield. Captain Ruff of Kerrville was hurt on the next play and was carried from the field.

Four passes failed and the ball went over to Kerrville on Georgetown's 45-yard line.

Two plunges had carried the ball to Georgetown's 32-yard line as the game ended. Kerrville 26, Georgetown 0.

The starting lineups:

Tivy		Georgetown
Brown		Perry
	Left End	
Bullard		McDaniel
	Left Tackle	
Barrett		Giddings
	Left Guard	
Paul		Chambers
	Center	
Rogers		Lewis
	Right Guard	
Archer		Lindell
	Right Tackle	
Ruff		W. Weir
	Right End	
Johnston		Bradley
	Quarterback	
Wright		H. Weir
	Left Half	
Love		Buchholz
	Right Half	
Materne		M. Pennington
	Fullback	

Substitutes for Tivy were: Karger for Paul, Martin for Ruff, Young for Rogers, Remschel for Brewer, Sitz for Love.

Boggess (Waco), referee; Walker (Chicago), umpire; Metzenstein (Texas), head linesman; Shelton (Texas), field judge.

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JOHNSTON AND BROWN '29 TIVY HIGH CAPTAINS

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lers propose to do Friday afternoon.

Anyway, the scrap will be worth coming miles to see and there may be a lot of extra help needed to man the stretchers and ambulances. All of the coin collected at the gate will be used toward the purchase of award sweaters for the Antler champions.

The following lineups have been announced for the big shindy:

"Ragknots" — Bob Schmerbeck and Fritz Radeliff, ends; Bill Jonas and Bob Wolfmueller, tackles; Levi Materne and George Lamb, guards; Capt. Bull Johnston, center; "Spot" Morris, quarterback; Ben Grantham and "Choc" Saenger, halfbacks; Dick Smith, fullback. The shock troops will be composed of Pedro Lloyd, Jack Ewing, Wade Beard, Harrell Osborne, "Poodle" Hagens, Wilby Garrett, Chester Parsons, Guy Zachry, J. Y. Henderson, Dick Flach and Bub Tarver.

Antlers—Brown and Ruff, ends; Archer and Bullard, tackles; Barrett and Rogers, guards; Paul, center; Johnston, quarterback; Love and Wright, halfbacks; Materne or Karger, fullback.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL 'EM, YOU'VE GOT TO TELL 'EM! PUT YOUR AD IN THE SUN.

MANY STUDENTS RETURN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

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Charles Craig, J. Y. Henderson and Lewis Nelson.

James Rothrock represents St. Edward's University at Austin, and from Texas Universisty will come Misses Lois Fawcett, Beatrice Kincaid, Elizabeth Eastland, Gertrude Beitel and Addie Bell; Herman Rees, Creasap Lawson, Roger Adkins, Arthur Dietert, Gerald Stafford, Creighton Secor and Roy Saucier.

From Simmons University in Abilene will come Misses Ruth McCoy, Mildred Merle Moore and Lily May and Ruth Morriss.

Paul and Harrell Osborne will come from Baylor University in Waco, and Misses Ruth Prescott, Dorothy Fawcett, Annabel Peterson, Claribel Remschel, Eloise Bittel and Velma Brown will come from Baylor College in Belton.

Misses Florence Speckels, Jean Ewing, Madalyn Peterson and Corinne Peters will arrive Thursday from Westmoorland in San Antonio. Misses Louise, Rose, Marguerite and Frances Dryden will return from the Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

From San Marcos will come Miss Charlotte Carpenter and Miss Alberta Bittel, who are attending the Teachers College, and Misses Dorothy Dee Hughs and Lois Duderstadt, who are attending San Marcos Academy.

Others in the college group, who are teaching school or following the profession of their choice, who will spend the holidays in Kerrville, will be Misses Rubye and Lillian Sutton, who are teaching in Eagle Pass; Miss Basil Carpenter of Uvalde and Miss Ray Carpenter of Groveton; Miss Myrtle Rose Dietert of Mexia, Miss Ruby Grantham of Premont and Miss Eula Grantham of San Antonio, Miss Bennette Platte of Houston, Miss Mattie Turley of Fort Worth, Miss Myrtis Merrill of Corsicana, John Kincaid of Mart, Miss Genevieve Hagens of San Antonio, Randolph Wheless of San Antonio, Frances Melear of Midland, Pat Swayze of Harlingen, Miss Anna Neblett Thorburn of San Antonio, Miss Helen Dietert of Dallas and Misses Mable and Betsy Bates of San Antonio.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXHIBIT DRAWS MANY

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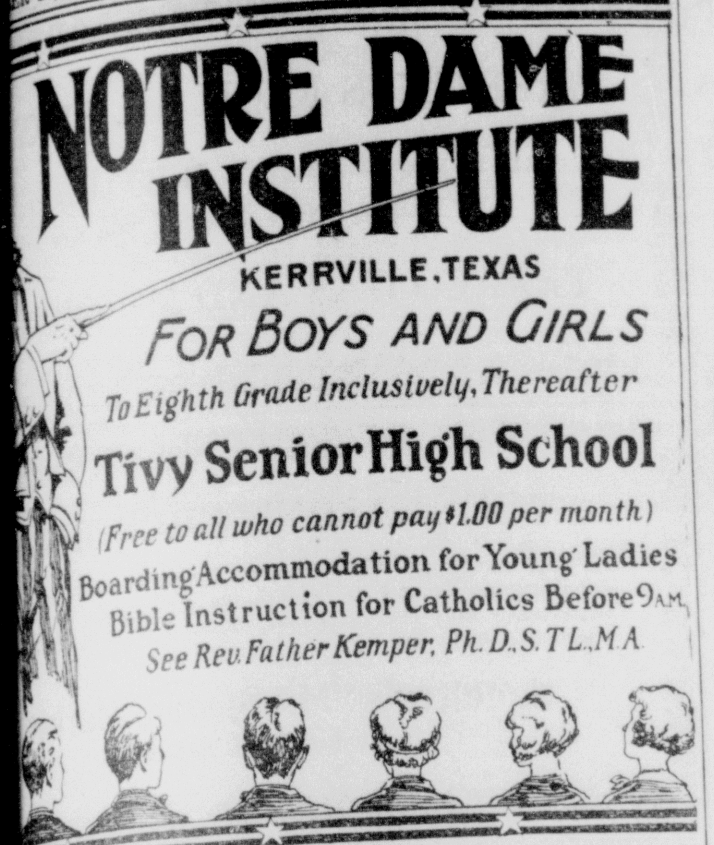

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NIGHT SERVICE

Church permits her offer the Holy Sacrifice ss three times on Christ- The first service may at midnight on the an- of the Incarnation of the erson of the Blessed Trin- shall avail ourselves of ilege, as in former years, the Sacrifice of the Altar y midnight in St. Mary's No church bell will be as not to alarm any citi- isquiet any health-seeker. Christmas-tide the morn- elus bell will be rung at To the bed-ridden in sana- private homes, Holy Com- will be brought to all who heir wish to make of their iving Crib for the Babe of m. Such a welcome; such with the Prince of Peace; a truly happy Christmas.

el happy over the exterior welcome extended to the in the Christmas illumi- n our city. Particularly roud of the fine ornamen- t of our big flag-pole, for e must make acknowledg- Fred F. Nyc, Jr., who has stinction as an electrical r. Mr. Nyc, Jr., earned award in two successive ide prizes, and the last onsored by the General Company, included Can- Mexico as well as all of ited States. Aside from sonable display, the bril- ghts in the high Convent were powerful enough to hrough the dense fog and as a sort of airplane bea-

pastor wishes to make a hile present to each family stmas Day. This has been ssible through the kindness hicago friend.

tuary representation of the y of Our Savior, will be on in the Convent Chapel until masday, February 2. Non- cs are invited to come and s life-like biblical portrayal.

Mrs. Barry's Funeral

youngest boarder whom we ccepted at Notre Dame In- was Mary Therese Barry, father was engaged in Mex- d whose mother was ill at Rosa Infirmary. Of late the family has been togeth- Kerrville. On the auspicious f Our Lady of Guadalupe, avenly patroness of Mexico Mrs. Jim Barry with a l, Christian death. A Re- Mass was read the following g in the Convent Chapel, thout any intermission, other he reading of suitable Eng- rayers, the funeral proces- arched to Glen Rest Cem-

account of her bed-ridden on, Mrs. Jim Barry could ecome well acquainted. Nev- ess her beautiful coffin was with floral tributes.

t week one of Father Kem- Roman classmates died in while seated behind the g wheel of his parked but g automobile. Rev. Dr. J. y was head of the Bible De- ent of the Boston Seminary. his work he had been sent, graduation, to the Holy Land ardinal O'Connell, and also a special course in the papal al Institute of the Eternal

Sunday at Comfort, Rev. Dr. er baptized Corina Soto. The or was a young man whom r Kemper had baptized about ears ago when he first took e of that mission, annexed to Kerrville jurisdiction.

ter Mary Divine Heart spent k in San Antonio with her er, who had recuperated rap- in our Convent. With her Sr. Roberta who graduated Tivy High School about 30 s ago.

Empty-Stocking Bazaar

e annual pre-Christmas sale cted by the ladies of the can Parish came to a tri- ant end on "Gaudete Sun- Gaudete is the Latin for ice," and the Sunday is so d from the first word in St. 's Epistle of mid-Advent. Cor- nding to this, in mid-Lent, is tare Sunday," and both days marked as a sort of relaxation e penitential season. Only on e two days do the Cardinals r rose-color robes, instead of nal red.

e Guadalupe parishioners and Sisters express their sincerest ks to each an deveryone who contributed to the big success of this family gathering. Proceeds of the supper and social will help to bring Santa Claus to many deserving poor, both youngsters and adults.

Patrons of the bazaar hesitate to enumerate all the generous benefactors. They wish, however, to express special thanks to Dr. S. E. Thompson, to the Sanchez Orchestra, and to many American merchants and contributors. Of great assistance were two Mexican girls, Concha Sanchez and Josefina Mellado. The latter has graduated from a teachers' college in Mexico, and is now specializing in English and music at Notre Dame Institute. On the other hand, Miss Sanchez is taking what subjects she can get at Tivy Senior High School, until she is able to return home and complete her college credits.

Notre Dame congratulates Tivy on her splendid football record; and the more so because Capt. Rudolph Ruff, and three other members of his winning team were formerly on our student roster.

To the many friends of Notre Dame Institute and Our Lady of Guadalupe School; to the management of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and to all readers of this weekly, we extend the most cordial greetings of a holy, healthy, happy Christmas; and a pious, peaceful, prosperous Ney Year!

MEXICAN BAPTIST

E. V. Rodriguez, Pastor

In spite of bad weather, last Sabbath was another good day with us. Our Bible School was well atended, running over the 100 mark. Subject for the lesson was "Paul and His Friends"; Acts 20:36-38, Romans 8:21.

In the evening the pastor preached to a large congregation from Proverbs 18:24, and took for his text, "A Faithful Friend." He said in part: "Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind agrees; friendship is as necessary an element of a comfortable existence in the world as fire or water, or air itself; friendship, however pleasing and blessed, has been the cause of the greatest misery to men when it has been unworthy and unfaithful. As a good friend is sweet, a false friends is full of bitterness. Aristotle has defined friendship as "one soul dwelling in two bodies and no one has been able to explain such a union." Tennyson says, "Friendships are not made, they are born." Abraham was called the friend of God and that title was given to him by Jehovah."

He asked, "Are You Christ's Friend?" and explained the fact that Christ sticks closer than a brother, why He sticks closer than a brother and the many lessons which may be drawn from the doctrine that Jesus Christ is a faithful friend.

We will have a full program next Sunday and the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. On Monday we will have our Christmas program and tree to include the White Christmas, called Bethlehem Star. There will be plenty of candy, fruit and toys for children and all who come. Our Ladies Auxiliary, as is their custom, will serve tamales and coffee free to all. Be there and bring your friends. You will be welcome.

We have completed painting our church, inside and outside. It looks beautiful and we wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce and our American brethren and friends who helped us with donations.

The pastor and all his church wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Mexican Baptist Church

Bible Class Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching Sunday at 8 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary meeting Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. E. V. RODRIGUEZ, Pastor.

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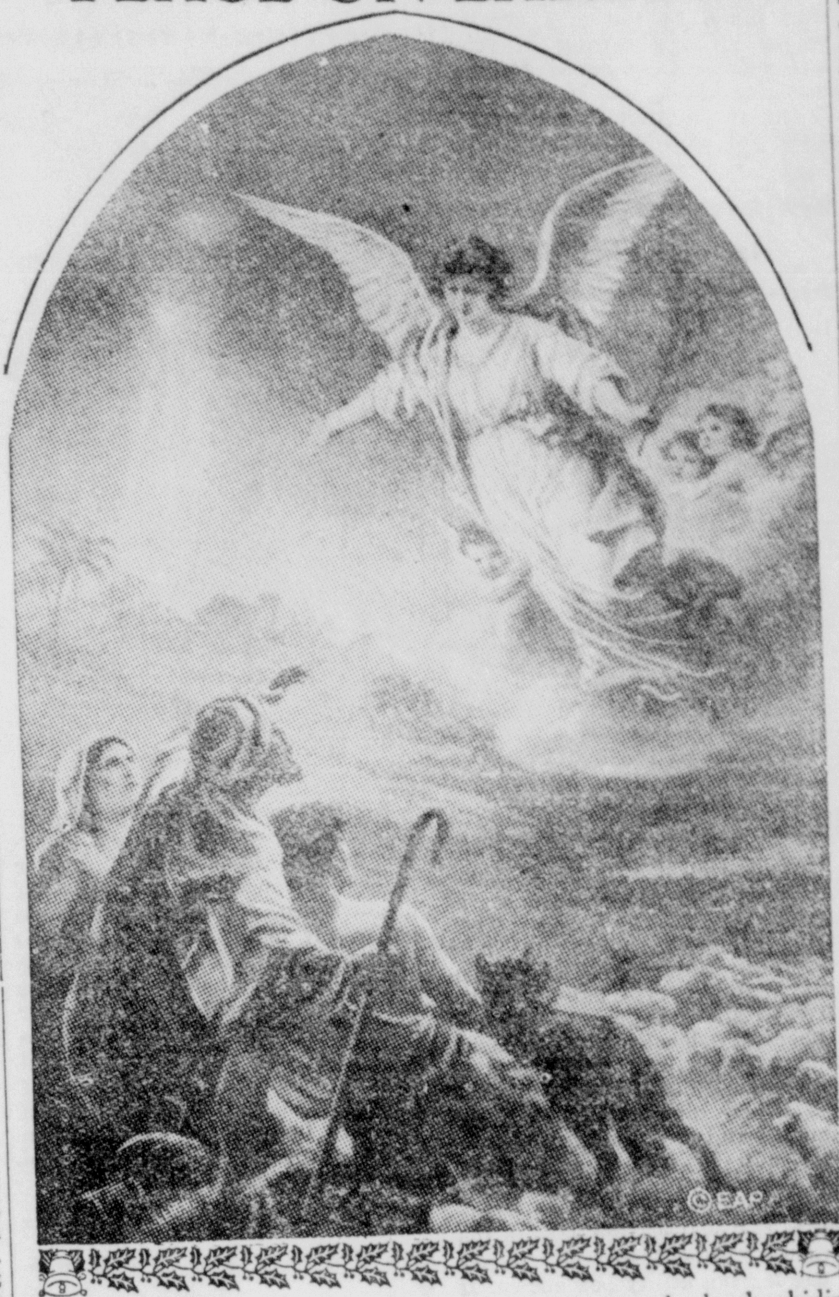

AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:8-14

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

By H. B. Warner, Pastor

Last Sunday was another fine day with us. At the morning service a large crowd was in attendance. Not so large in the evening. But God greatly blessed at both services.

We are all looking forward to a great day next Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will bring a Christmas sermon and in the evening at the regular preaching hour we will present our Christmas program. The program committee is working hard to make the program a success. A fine program has been outlined and one which all will enjoy. After worship service, the kiddies will be presented with a few presents and candies left by Santa Claus.

Please remember at this special service our annual offering and the White Gifts for the King will be taken for our Juliette Fowler Homes, which are located at Dallas. These are the homes for the aged and the orphans which are supported by our brotherhood. May we come prepared to make these dear hearts happy by a liberal offering.

We don't have many more opportunities to go to church this year. Maybe we have not been as faithful as we should have been in the days gone by. If this be true, may we start in next Sunday and get in line for a banner year this coming New Year. You need the church and the church needs you.

The pastor and his wife wish all members and friends of the church a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Psalm 67:3: "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee."

We always welcome you to our services.

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Fredericksburg Standard, Dec. 15: Mrs. Casper Real and children of Kerrville spent several days with Mr. nd Mrs. Emil Riley.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By Member

Last Sunday morning Dr. J. M. Purcell of Lockhart preached on the text, "God Is Love." Dr. Purcell is the man who organized the University Presbyterian Church in Austin in 1894. He was in Kerrville the past week end to go hunting.

Dr. W. P. Dickey, the pastor, preached Sunday night, reading a text from the 51st Psalm.

Walter Smith led the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting. Special music was given by Miss Margaret Dobbins. Robert Schmerbeck and Will Adams assisted with instrumental music. The Endeavorers held their December business meeting Tuesday night, December 11, at the church basement.

Among those attending were Misses Betty Summers, Josephine Fawcett, Ruth Leavell, Aimee Louise Schmerbeck, Annie Laurie Garrett, Mildred Williams, Sarah Louise Geron, Annie Saenger and Harriet Garrett; Messrs. Walter Smith, Jimmie LaRoche, George Marcak, Shelby Read, John Watts, Hoxie Thompson, McCree Bowling, Robert Schmerbeck, James Kennedy, Lester King, Herman Neu, David Young, Saunders Richter, George Farris, William Greer.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Frederick M. Brasier, Rector

The following social Events and Church Services will be held for this week, and including Christmas Day:

On Thursday evening at 7:30 in the parish house, right by the church, the Christmas tree social and good short program will be given. Each person attending is asked to give a gift in money to be placed in either of the two baskets at the foot of the Christmas tree. One basket will be marked "For the new organ fund," and the other "For the new church fund." Following the program, a lunch will be served. The rest of the evening will be given over to amusements, games and all such social pleasantries. Come out and make this event a great success. We want you.

Church Services

On Sunday next, morning service at 11 o'clock; preacher, Dr. Galbraith, the official lay reader. At night, short service at 7 o'clock; Mr. Brasier will give short address. After the Sunday evening service, the choir will stay to practice.

Christmas Day service will be at 10 o'clock in the morning. This service will consist of special Christmas music, anthems and hymns. The Communion Service will be fully choral. The address will be on the subject of "The Virgin Birth and Incarnation of Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

The offering at this service will be for the Hurricane Fund, to help build up the churches and mission that were recently destroyed by the hurricane in Porto Rico and Florida.

Mr. Brasier will be away at Junction on Sunday morning for Christmas service. On the day following Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Brasier and daughter, Freda, will visit their former parish of Bastrop. They will be back in time for the Sunday services of December 30.

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Bible Students

International Bible Students meet every Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30, over Burnett's Store, W. O. W. Hall.

Lutheran Church

Christmas program Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas service and Holy Communion on Christmas Day, December 25, 10:30 p. m.

Services December 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Service New Year's Eve, 7:30 p. m. W. WOLF, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce and the individual business men of the city for their valued assistance in helping us to paint our church building.

First Mexican Baptist Church,

E. V. Rodriguez, Pastor.

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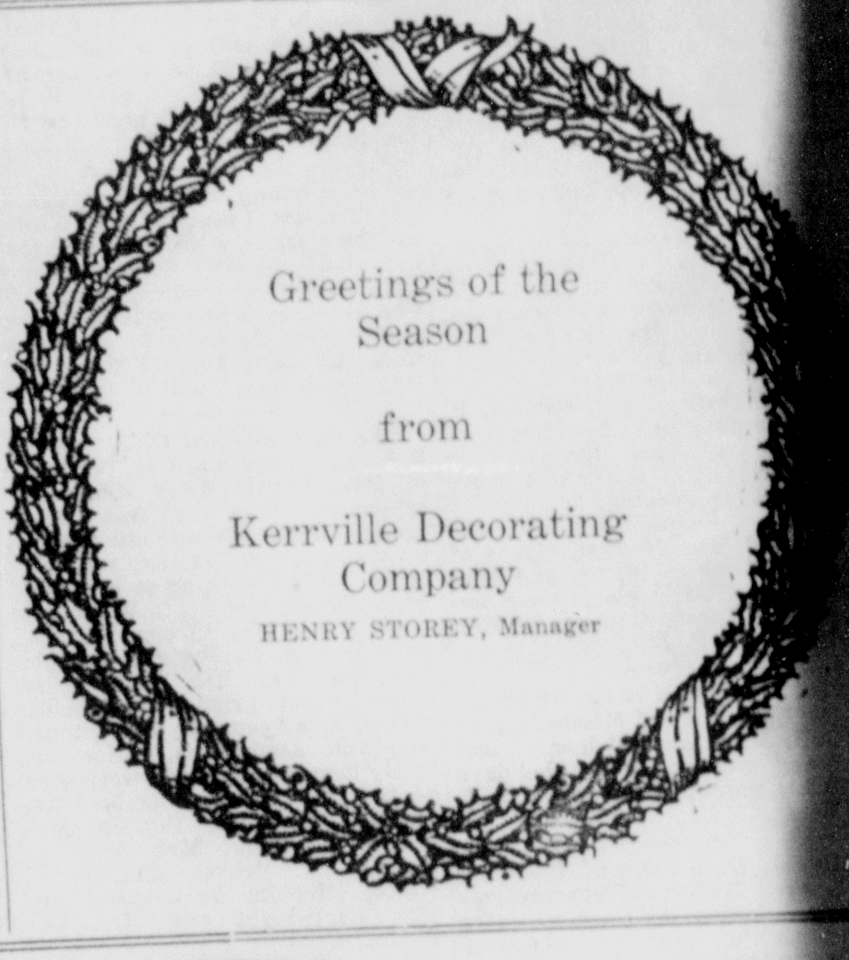

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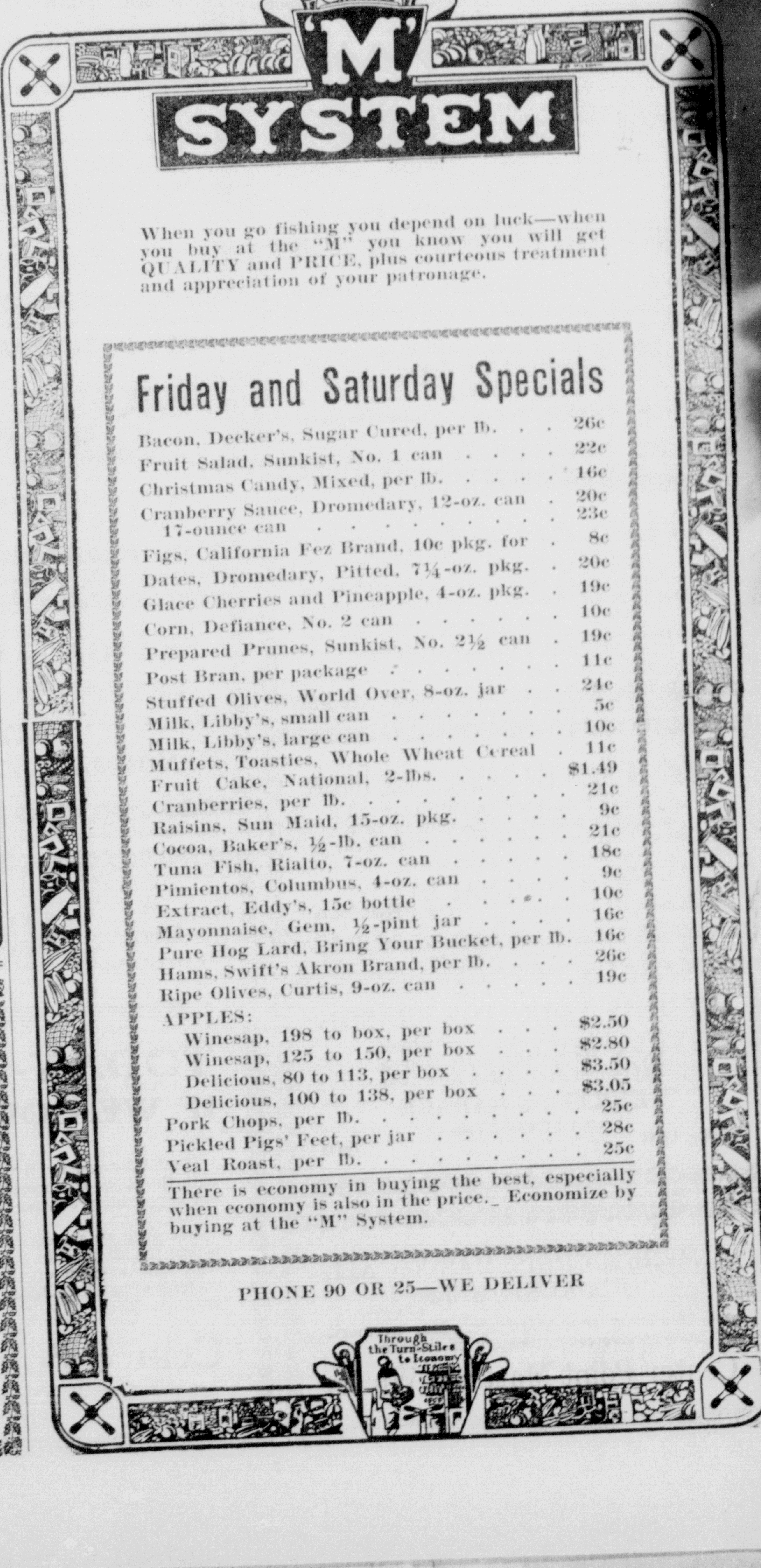

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Dates, Dromedary, Pitted, 7¼-oz. pkg.	20c
Glace Cherries and Pineapple, 4-oz. pkg.	19c
Corn, Defiance, No. 2 can	10c
Prepared Prunes, Sunkist, No. 2½ can	19c
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Stuffed Olives, World Over, 8-oz. jar	24c
Milk, Libby's, small can	5c
Milk, Libby's, large can	10c
Muffets, Toasties, Whole Wheat Cereal	11c
Fruit Cake, National, 2-lbs.	$1.49
Cranberries, per lb.	21c
Raisins, Sun Maid, 15-oz. pkg.	9c
Cocoa, Baker's, ½-lb. can	21c
Tuna Fish, Rialto, 7-oz. can	18c
Pimientos, Columbus, 4-oz. can	9c
Extract, Eddy's, 15c bottle	10c
Mayonnaise, Gem, ½-pint jar	16c
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Hams, Swift's Akron Brand, per lb.	26c
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CENTER POINT COMMENTS

W. D. BURNEY, Correspondent

Mrs. E. R. Leach and daughter spent a part of last week visiting and shopping in San Antonio.

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Jim Thompson and Airs Morris, rachmen from the Divide section, were business visitors here Tuesday.

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Robert W. Wellborn made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday, carrying down a truck load of turkeys.

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Jake Scott returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday, after several days' visit here with relatives, and hunting for game.

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Jim Gibbens of San Antonio came up last week to be at the bedside of his brother, Jack Gibbens, who is still very ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ison of San Antonio came up Wednesday morning and will be guests of Mrs. J. D. Jackson for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport, who are temporarily in San Antonio, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound boy, born Sunday night.

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Miss Marguerite Crotham, high school superintendent from the State Department of Education, Austin, visited the Center Point school Monday.

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C. J. Wesch, J. P. Freeman, B. L. Wiedenfeld and Roy Neely of Kerrville attended the evening poultry school at the school house here Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne of London, Kimble County, and Miss Lottie Leach of Fredonia were visitors here Tuesday, guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Burton.

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Paul Rees, who is an instructor in the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, Miss., arrived home Tuesday and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rees.

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Mrs. J. D. Storms of Rochelle, Mrs. Fred Nichols of Harper and Harry Moore of El Paso, recently came here to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, who is dangerously ill at her home.

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Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell have recently closed deals by which they have disposed of their entire holdings at Camp Verde. Walter Nowlin of San Antonio and Richard Nowlin of Camp Verde became the owners of the 1,600 acres north of Verde Creek, including the Bonnell home. LeRoy Nowlin and H. M. Miller were the purchasers of 3,400 acres lying south of Verde Creek, part of which lies in Bandera County. This is the largest land deal occurring in this section for some time. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell intend to move into Center Point, where they will likely build a modern home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boulware and two children of Quitaque arrived here Monday and will spend the holidays with relatives at this place and in Bandera County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burney and children of the Hagens Ranch were brief visitors here Tuesday. They were enroute to Willis, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Burney's mother, Mrs. M. J. Meador.

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Special union services have been announced for next Sunday night at the Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the town to attend. The sermon will be a Christmas sermon and will be preached by Rev. J. W. Storms. There will be a special program of music to fit the occasion.

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The Evening School met again last Tuesday evening. Mr. White led the class in a discussion of the important subject, "Sanitation and Disinfection of Poultry Houses." The Evening School will not meet again until January 8, at which time the subject of "Feeding for Egg Production," will be taken up.

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The Ladies' Card Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Fannie Scott Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas spirit predominated throughout the refreshments, decorations, and tally cards. After six games of bridge were played, Mrs. H. C. White held high score, Mrs. George Walker, second; Mrs. Cartwright, consolation, and Mrs. Bob Wellborn received guest prize. A delicious chicken salad course, pickles, toasted cheese sandwiches, coffee, and lovely home-made candy were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Dee Burney, Mrs. Geo. W. Walker, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. F. C. Nelson, Mrs. H. C. White, Miss Lucille Jackson, and Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Bob Wellborn.

Dickey and Brasier Address Cadets

Dr. W. P. Dickey, secretary of the Schreiner Institute board of trustees, made a Christmas talk to the students at chapel Wednesday morning. The brief address, attentively received, provided wholesome thought for the cadets to be taken with them into the holiday season.

Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of St. Peter's Episcopal Church addressed the students at chapel Tuesday morning. His remarks proved mirth-provoking and otherwise interesting. Relating some of his own experiences as a college student, Mr. Brasier struck a note of common interest and friendship.

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Pioneer Harper Citizen Dead

Harper Herald: C. Bierschwale, affectionately called "Uncle Conrad" by his fellow-townsmen, passed away early Monday morning, December 10. "Uncle Conrad's" life over a course of 77 years was an eventful one. Born in Germany in 1851, he was brought by his parents, when still an infant, to the United States. Soon after their arrival in America the parents settled in Gillespie County, where Uncle Conrad grew to manhood and spent the remainder of his life. In his early manhood he saw strenuous service with the Texas Rangers in those hectic days on the frontier, when the redskin made the life of the pioneer a watchful existence.

More than 50 years ago he was married to Miss Bernice Sageser, who, together with nine of the children which blessed the union, is stil lliving. They are J. L. Bierschwale, G. L. Bierschwale, G. R. Bierschwale, Dan Bierschwale and Mrs. Lee Faris, all of Harper; Mose Bierschwale, Christoval; Mrs. Frank Webb, Eldorado, and Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Menard.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. A. Dekle, assisted by Rev. Will Price of Medina, officiating. Following services at the church, interment was made in the city cemetery, where a huge throng of friends and relatives gathered to pay a last tribute to a kindly, gentle friend whom they had known and loved for so many years.

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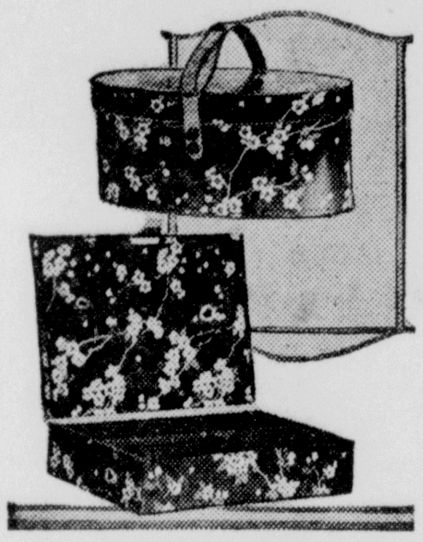
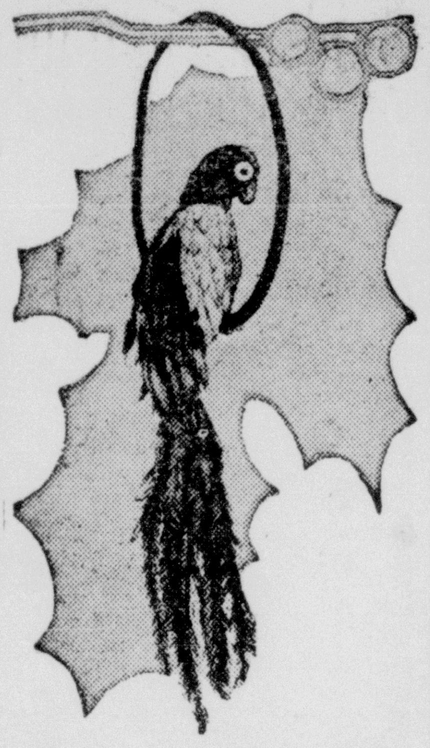
Artful Utility Boxes



Of all welcome gifts at Yuletide none so welcome as a set of boudoir or utility boxes. They make exquisite boxes to hold everything these days, shoes, hosiery, stationery, hats, vanity boxes—a whole retinue of boxes is a necessary household equipment. What exquisite artistry is used in their making! Many of the papers with which they are covered are imported and their coloring and designs add beauty to any room. Just the thing for the woman who enjoys meeting with her sewing club is the oval sewing case in the picture. She will also find plenty of use for the utility box shown. It has compartments.

A Crepe Paper "Polly"



No, this one never says naughty words and does not "want a cracker" because it is only a papier mache parrot with plumage of bright green, yellow and red crepe paper. It looks, however, lifelike enough to talk. A "Polly" like this makes a most unique Christmas gift and a very acceptable one, for it is really an ornament in the home, bringing as it does a vivid note of color into the scheme of things. The papier mache forms are very inexpensive as of course is the crepe paper and wire required for making.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Is
My Wish to Everyone
S. R. McCARLEY
Men's Wear and Tailoring Center Point, Texas

AT THIS YULETIDE SEASON
We greet you with sincere wishes
for a Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperious New Year
BURNEY'S GARAGE
GUY BURNEY, Prop.
Center Point - - - - - Texas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
and thanks for your patronage. May we merit and receive a continuation of the same
Center Point Mattress Works

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
With the advent of the Holiday Season and the coming of the New Year, we wish to express appreciation to our many friends and customers for their patronage and good will.
Sam Allen Cafe & Confectionery

We Wish to Thank Our Friends
for their patronage and friendly interest in our business during the past year. We hope to merit a continuation of your favors. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
W. J. Work, General Merchandise

BRUFF HOTEL
MRS. LENA BENNETT, Mgr.
To our customers and friends. A MERRY CHRISTMAS. May the season be filled with joy, unmarred by sorrow, and may you carry through the coming year the spirit of the Yuletide.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
We extend to our customers our very best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
Also our sincere thanks for the patronage they have accorded us.
NORMAN JETTON, Barber

A Merry Christmas 1928 1929 A Happy New Year

**TODAY-
IF WE COULD--**

We'd take you by the hand, one by one, and with the clasp of sincerity make you understand our appreciation of your patronage in the past.

But since we are deprive dof this privilege we utilize this method to reach as many as we can with our message of thanks and the season's choicest greetings. Again we say Merry Christmas.

Center Point Garage
Cox & Edens, Props.

GREETINGS FROM J. I. KINCA
We know you will have a Merry Christmas
a Happy New Year if you use
TEXACO GAS AND MOTOR O

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
Laying aside all thoughts of business relationship speaking as friend to friend, we wish you a very Christmas and the happiest, most prosperous New you have ever known.
Saenger's "M" System Market
Center Point, Texas

IN SINCERE APPRECIATI
of the very cordial relations existing between us d the past year, we wish to extend to you our sincere w for a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.
J. E. Jordan, Center Point, Texas

**To All Our Patrons and Friends
We Wish a**
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
GUADALUPE VALLEY BAN
Center Point, Texas

Season's Greetings

FRIENDSHIP is to Christmas what melody is to song, the beauty, the joy, the inspiration of it. And if our wish for you is to any manner realized you will spend this Christmas in the congenial company of those you love, untroubled by care, and joyous of heart.

But true friendship, while it shines in unusual beauty at Christmas time, outlasts the Christmas season and binds together with a golden chain all the other days of the year.

And it pleases us to believe that when you enumerate your list of friends and well wishers, be it Christmas or any other time of the year, we shall be found among the chosen throng.

And we are wishing you now a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT BARGAINS

save you dollars on that Furniture Bill. I have a big
of Heaters, Simmons Beds, Springs, Mattresses,
s, Window Shades. Girl's Bicycle, 26-inch size, cheap.

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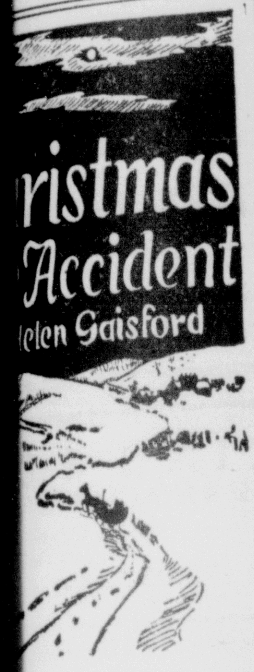
EASON'S GREETINGS!

a pleasure to express appreciation of agreeable rela-
s during the past year and to wish you a Merry Christ-
and a Prosperous New Year.

Ingram Telephone Exchange

MRS. I. J. WACHTER, Prop.



Y tinkling sleigh bells
ned to Marilynne to keep
eating Paul's words—"I
love you, love you. We'll
ied right away. Jingle,
gle! Married right away."
oonlight cast their mov-
w on the snowy road. The
tinued their lively refrain.
rd it, too—"We'll be mar-
t away."
ynne," he said, "this is
wonderful Christmas eve
e. I didn't dream I could
so happy."
e two forever. I think I
e loved you always."
s be married tonight, dear.
still time."
o, Paul, dear. We should
e it first. Let's wait until right after the holidays."

"Why?"

"Just so that people won't say we were in too big a hurry."

"What do we care what people say? If you had a family, it would be different, but we are all alone—"

She smiled at him. "Perhaps if we had to share each other we wouldn't be so happy. We can be so content with just ourselves."

est—"
do love me?"
were entering the outskirts
, within a mile of Mar-
home. At the sharp bend
road, one runner caught in
branch, and the sleigh top-
its side.
was up almost before he had
tumbling, and was at Mari-
side, but she lay very still.
ead one of the laprobes on
w, using the other for a
and lifted her onto it. Then
red her carefully, loosed the
horse from the upset sleigh,
de into town at a gallop.
get old Doc Weatherby," he
. "She can't be seriously
she mustn't be." He urged
rse faster. "Ah, here we
Doctor Weatherby was out,
ot expected for two hours.
r Thomp-
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miles far-
on," Mrs.
erby told
"Is it any-
serious?"
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orch he noticed a sign: "Dr.
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n with graying hair answered
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n you come with me right
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ell, I don't know. I'm very
Christmas Eve, you know.
is it?"
the creek road at the bend
e willows. She may be dy-
ing. I'll go ahead, and you follow just as quickly as you can—" He was gone.

"But—" said Doctor Brown. He looked after the rapidly disappearing horse and rider. "Well, if I must—"

Marilynne stirred and opened her eyes. "Paul," she said. Then she noticed the blankets and tried to remember. She heard racing hoofbeats and raised her head. In a moment Paul was beside her.

"Are you all right? Marilynne, dear, you're not hurt?"

"I'm all right," she answered, shakily. "I must have fainted. We turned over, didn't we?"

"My dear, if anything awful had happened—"

"Tell me you love me."

"A thousand times, I love you. I love you more than life itself; more than anything in the world."

"Not more than I love you."

The moon came out from behind a cloud, and the snow gleamed in its light. A sound of distant chimes broke through the still air. Down the road a man on horseback rapidly approached unnoticed.

"Paul," said Marilynne, "I think that after all we'll be married right away."

The rider left his horse and ran up to them. "You're the young man who came for me, aren't you?" asked Doctor Brown.

"Yes," replied Paul, "but I don't suppose you will be needed now.

Marilynne reached out her hand. "Why, good evening, Doctor Brown. What on earth did Paul want with you?"

Paul answered her. "I was afraid you might be hurt, and thought I had better call a doctor."

Doctor Brown laughed. So did Marilynne. "Doctor Brown," she explained, "is a minister."

Paul gasped. Then he held out his hand to Doctor Brown. "In that case," he said, "you are needed, after all! Let's right this sleigh and all drive back to town together."

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INGRAM ITEMS

Mrs. L. Vann is quite ill of influenza.

Airs Morriss of the Divide was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall of the Divide were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stitt of Station C were visitors in Ingram Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Leinweber and children were Kerrville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conn of Grape Creek were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Ellie Dowdy and children were Monday guests of Mrs. Earl McNealey.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw on December 14, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone of Camp Lone Star were Ingram visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Sublett, who sprained her ankle last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Iva Byas was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols on Goat Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cheeseman of San Antonio were week end guests of Mrs. Sallie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb of San Antonio were visitors last week with A. A. Webb and family and Ed Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Wagoner, Okla., parents of E. A. Johnson. They plan to spend the winter in Kerr County.

Mrs. J. W. Ridenour, Mrs. L. A. Leinweber, Mrs. J. A. Leinweber, Mrs. Jim Howell and Mrs. I. J. Wachter attended the Parent-Teacher meeting in Kerrville Wednesday of last week.

The Ingram Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon at the school house. Rev. R. W. Merrill made an instructive talk on "Child Welfare." After the business session, refreshments were served to about 30 members. Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Pink Lee were hostesses. Mrs. Jim Dowdy and Mrs. Croom enrolled as new members.

Miss Merle Moore of Simmons University, Abilene, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Mrs. Croom were visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Les Cobb, who is moving to Camp Stewart, was a visitor in Ingram Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Thelma Jean, were visitors in Kerrville Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Kingsbury and children of Hunt were here Monday enroute to San Antonio for a visit.

O. D. McGraw arrived Sunday from Nance, bringing with him a wife. Many friends wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brooks and family left Wednesday for Foreston, where they will spend the holidays.

Edward Johnson of San Marcos and Miss Fay Johnson, teacher of the Camp Verde School, will arrive home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Estes and sons, Harold and Johnnie, were Houston visitors last week. Johnnie remained for a longer stay, while the others returned home Friday.

Earl Cubstead, North Zulch; Morris Gerscowitz, San Antonio; J. W. Morgan, Omaha, Neb.; W. Benedict, Butte, Mont.; David Nelson and T. A. Nelson, Tyler, Texas, were registered this week at the Ridenour House.

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HUNT HAPPENINGS

Cecil Baldwin visited the Luckie family last Sunday.

Walter Conn visited the George Baldwin family Friday.

Roy and Ralph Leinweber were visitors in Hunt Saturday.

M. F. Weston of Kerrville is hunting in this community.

Louie Clark of the Divide spent the week end with Cecil Baldwin.

Louie Clark of the Divide was a visitor at the Hunt School Monday.

Miss Minnie Lee Luckie spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Baldwin.

George Benson of Hunt was a guest of the Young family last Sunday.

Levi Alexander and Dennis Crow of Redborn spent the week end in Hunt.

Mrs. Mattie Dubose was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin.

Miss Annie Orr was a Sunday dinner guest of Mildren and Annie Sallee Raiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raiford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raiford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hope and daughter, Thelma, were Kerrville shoppers Saturday.

Agnes Benson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Kendall, in Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander entertained a group of young people Saturday night.

Hilliard Patton of Luckie Road Camp spent the week end in Austin with his parents.

Rev. Moore of Kerrville held services at the Hunt Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beaver and son of Kerrville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose and Miss Minnie Lee Sowell were shoppers in Kerrville Thursday.

The elementary grades of the Hunt school will give a Christmas program Thursday afternoon.

Misses Gladys Luckie and Geneva Moseley were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mildred Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Baldwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baldwin and family.

Mrs. Claude Kendall and Agnes Benson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schumacher.

G. E. Teague and Fred Keable of Fredericksburg were here for the week end. Mr. Teague was buying furs.

Miss Ida Mae Alexander has returned home, after a visit in Harper with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher.

Mrs. Jim Crow entertained a number of young people with a party Friday night. A good time was had by all.

Dr. S. E. Thompson of Kerrville and friends passed through Hunt enroute to Dr. Thompson's camp, for a deer and turkey hunt.

Mrs. John Stitt of Mountain Home passed through Hunt Friday on her way to visit her husband, who is working on the Leakey Road.

Mrs. W. A. Joy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lock of the Stowers Ranch. Mrs. Joy leaves Wednesday for Uvalde, where she will remain for some time.

Ralph Walsh, a student of Hampden - Sidney College, Hampden-Sidney, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Walsh, of Hunt.

Among those attending the carnival in Kerrville last week were: Jessie Sublett, Mildred Raiford, Florene Young, George Benson, Frank Preston, Annie Sallee Raiford. Eula Zumwalt and Wright Smith.

A number of young people enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the skating rink in Kerrville. They were: Levi Alexander, Gertrude Page, Dennis Crow, Ethel Schumacher, Bennie Schumacher, Clara Ellyn Page, Gladys Crow and Agnes Benson.

The box supper at Hunt Saturday night proved to be a great success. The sum of $112.25 was realized. Proceeds swill be used for the improvement of the school grounds. The school takes this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make the supper a success.

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FOR DEER AND TURKEY HUNTING by the day, see or phone E. A. Johnson on Alf Smith Ranch, Ingram, Texas. 52-3p

FOR RENT—2 apartments, all modern conveniences, two and three rooms and private baths. 1425 Main Street. 33tf

MEN WANTED—The American Legion Post, Legion, Texas, wants every ex-service man in Kerr County to belong to the Legion. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; all electrical equipment; private bath, hot and cold water; close in; garage. 503 Jefferson St. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Four-room or two-room furnished apartment with garage and telephone at 953 Wheless Ave., Phone 483. C. M. Doss. 50-tf

LOST—Last Thursday at the corner of Washington and Jefferson Sts., a suitcase. Reward to finder. Return to 429 Washington St. 6-7p

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WANTED—Large, soft clean, white cotton rags—no scraps or strings accepted. Must be free of buttons and pins. Will pay 5c per pound. Bring them to The Sun office

LOST—One platinum and diamond solitaire ring; Saturday night, December 1, near or within the Blue Bonnet Hotel. Finder please return to this office; owner will give liberal reward. 52-3p

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FAT TURKEYS for sale. H. Ben Mosel, Phone 910-F11. 2-3p

FOR SALE—200 acres pasture land near city. E. C. Fisk. 32-tf

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow; fresh in milk. M. F. Weston. 1-tf

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FOR SALE—Easy terms, any one of my houses on Lytle Street. Chas. Rawson. 50tf

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TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting or trespassing on my land. M. F. Weston. 40-tf

TAKE NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing allowed in our pasture on the head of Lime Kiln. Hy. Dietert & Sons. 49-tf

POSTED—The old Roper Ranch on the head waters of Bear Creek, 7 miles west of Kerrville. J. T. S. Gammon. 49-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting or in any other way trespassing on my land. DR. S. E. THOMPSON. 4-tf.

TRESPASS NOTICE—The J. F. Rogers and Tom Holdsworth ranches adjoining Kerrville are posted, and trespassers will be prosecuted. 47-3

ANYONE Hunting or Otherwise Trespassing on the Martin Ranch, 7 miles northwest of Kerrville, will be prosecuted. Thomas James. 51-3p

POSTED—The old Bundick Pasture, four miles southwest of Kerrville, on the head waters of Camp Meeting and West Creeks. J. T. S. Gammon. 49-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute anyone hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on my land known as Split Rock Farm. H. Schulze. 49-8p

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute anyone hunting or in any other way trespassing on the Robt. Voigt Ranch on Cypress Creek. Rudy Voigt. 49-55p

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—All of the J. F. Rogers pastures and all of the Rattlesnake pastures have been leased for hunting, and all trespassers will be prosecuted. 48-3

POSTED—I will prosecute any person hunting or otherwise trespassing on my land, known as the R. Holdsworth Ranch, 4 miles west of Kerrville. W. B. Brown. 43-3

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When you go to build a house you are quite naturally interested in the man you have selected to do the building—can he erect the house just as you want it built, and will he make the home to "Fit Your Measure," the same as the tailor who makes your clothes, for houses, in order to be satisfactory to the owner, must of necessity be constructed to the owner's individual taste.

Also when you contemplate erecting a home, should you not use the same care in selecting the lumber that goes into it as you would in the selection of the goods for a suit of clothes? More so, for a suit of clothes will at best last only a few months while a house, properly planned and built, out of the best grade of materials obtainable, should last a lifetime.

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PICK ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAMS

(Continued From First Page)

of Kerrville because in my opinion the Fredericksburg boy has Johnston outclassed in offensive ability."

Coach McDonald of the Tivy High district and regional champions saw every team in the district play. Here's his pick: Ends, Brown and Ruff (Kerrville); tackles, Archer and Bullard (Kerrville); guards, Bunger (Ozona) and Rogers (Kerrville); center, Bailey (Fredericksburg); quarter, Johnston (Kerrville); halfbacks, Hoerster (Mason) and Arthur Kyle (Ozona); fullback, schnerr (Fredericksburg). Honorable mention: Moellering (Fredericksburg) and Deland (Ozona), guards; Pluenneke (Mason), end; Love (Kerrville), halfback.

Since the fun has started and the arguments are growing louder, Phineas Phipps, The Sun's eagle-eyed gridiron sleuth, has also named a team. However, it might be explained that among his past selections were Al Smith, Jack Dempsey and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ends, Brown and Ruff (Kerrville); tackles, Archer and Bullard (Kerrville); guards, Rogers (Kerrville) and Moellering (Fredericksburg); center, Bailey (Fredericksburg); quarter, Johnston (Kerrville); halfbacks, Love (Kerrville) and Schnerr (Fredericksburg); fullback, Hoerster (Mason).

Second team: Ends, Pluenneke (Mason) and Klaerner (Fredericksburg); tackles, Kruse (Fredericksburg) and Bunger (Ozona); guards, Gipson (Mason) and Barrett (Kerrville); center, Paul (Kerrville); quarter, Heinrich (Mason); halfbacks, Wright (Kerrville) and A. Kyle (Ozona); fullback Trainer (Sonora).

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SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK END, RE-OPEN JANUARY 2

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lin, McAllen; Miss Louise Noble, San Antonio; Miss Ruth Burney, Center Point; Miss Luella Shumaker, San Antonio and Yancey; Mrs. Prentiss Swayze, Austin and Kerrville.

Thursday at noon, classes at Schreiner Institute will close for the Christmas holidays and students will begin their homeward journeys. The dining hall will be open through Friday, according to announcement from Dr. J. J. Delaney, Institute president.

The cadets wil be required to report back by taps Wednesday night, January 2, and the dining hall will open one day previous. In announcing these dates, Dr. Delaney pointed out to the students that they were allowed more holidays than some colleges where classes continue through Friday and will be resumed on January 2. Class work at Schriener will not be taken up again until the morning of the third.

The holiday season will find the campus deserted by all except a few faculty members. Most of the faculty people have announced their intention of spending the holidays visiting in other cities.

Among the teachers who are leaving are Commandant and Mrs. C. C. Mason, who will visit relatives in Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Junkin, Lockhart; J. O. Younts, Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fletcher, will visit in Austin, Kyle and Giddings; John Williams, Terrell; Hal Normand, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gallegly, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Harlee Morrison, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stallter, Austin and Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilstrap, Rosebud and Granger; W. P. Killingsworth, Beaumont.

Rev. Father Kemper of Notre Dame Institute announces that the parochial schools will close Friday, December 21, and re-open on January 2.

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TIVY'S CHAMPS GIVEN BANQUET BY KIWANIANS

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were brought to light during the hilarious session.

The program, arranged by Alex McKenzie, included an inspirational talk by J. S. Colley, Kerrville newspaper man, on boys' work being fostered by the Kiwanis Club at Houston, where he recently visited.

The speaker said that the Houston Club is financially supporting an organization known as "Boy Builders of America," in which 11,000 Houston youngsters are enrolled. The boys are instructed by trained leaders in the highest ideals of citizenship and the purpose of the organization is to reach underprivileged youth. The motto of the Boy Builders is "It is better to build boys than to rebuild men."

In Houston, Mr. Colley said, the membership of 11,000 is made up of boys ranging in age from 12 to 17, divided into three groups. Weekly programs are held and regular tests given in four phases, mental, physical, social and spiritual. Results of the tests are used as a basis of promotion and in the conferring of various degrees. He told of the benefits being derived and the fine prospects for a better future citizenship as a result of the Boy Builders movement, which had its inception during the World War when the organization was founded at Rochester, N. Y. The second such club, he said, was organized at Kerrville several years ago, recalling the fact that several members of the football squad present were members of that club.

Mr. Colley complimented the Kiwanis Club of Kerrville for its constructive work in connection with summer camps and other projects. He recommended for consideration the Boy Builders work adopted by the Houston Club.

President Burton, Alex McKenzie, Harlee Morrison and J. L. Adkins made short talks congratulating the Tivy team on winning the regional title.

Supt. R. A. Franklin of Kerrville Public Schools, Principal G. C. Moses of Tivy High, and Coach H. A. McDonald thanked the club members for the splendid support given the football squad. Captain "Doc" Ruff and Warren Rogers of the team also made brief talks.

Coach McDonald attributed the team's success to the spirit of his boys, whom he said were aroused to action because they felt the business men and the local people were back of them.

Superintendent Franklin declared that efficient coaching was chiefly responsible for bringing the championship to Kerrville. Contributing factors, he said, were the wonderful school spirit at Tivy as evidenced by former students passing up big college games and coming home to see their high school team play and the interest of Kiwanians and other citizens sending messages of cheer when the team was away from home.

President Burton announced the appointment of a Christmas Cheer Committee, composed of Dr. H. H. Gallatin and Charles Real, to arrange gifts for poor families of the city.

The members voted to postpone installation and ladies' night from January 1 to January 3.

Special music was furnished by the Kiwanis Quartet, composed of W. E. Day, Herman Saenger, Thomas Roebuck and Horace Starkey, and Miss Annie Saenger, club pianist. At the conclusion of the program, the Kiwanians, led by W. E. Day, stood and gave 15 "rahs" for Tivy and the grid champions returned the compliment.

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IMPROVEMENT OF YARDS OBJECT OF ANNUAL CONTEST

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the Kerr County yard improvement event was started in 1926 to cover a period of four years. Each year the number of entries has been increased and in 1926 every community in the county was represented in the contest.

The goal set at the beginning of the 1928 contest was permanence, both in improvement of selection and arrangement with special stress on planting, walks and drives, all of which was accomplished. Many members of Kerr County women's clubs who were not entered in the contest improved and beautified their home grounds as a result of the general interest shown in the work.

Prizes given the winners in the three classes during the past year included $30 in cash given by the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce and $60 in shrubbery donated by Mosty Bros. Nurseries of Kerrville and Center Point.

The prize list probably will be made even more attractive for the final year's contest in 1929, and a banner year in the improvement of rural and city yards is being anticipated by Miss Culpepper and members of the various demonstration clubs.

The yard improvement contest is being carried on as a part of the program of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The chief objects of the annual contest are to encourage interest in beautifying rural yards and to spread information regarding simple principles of yard beautification.

Miss Culpepper, who has her offices in the Kerr County Court House, will gladly furnish details of the contest to any woman who is interested in yard improvement.

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AT THE ARCADIA

If Milton Sills had any regard for his well-known features, he threw it to the winds during the filming of "The Crash," showing at the Arcadia Theatre December 22, with Sills in the starring role.

In one of the most thrilling scenes in the picture, Sills fights with William Demarest and two of the "heavy's" gang. The fight is probably the most thrilling and realistic since the never-to-be-forgotten fight between Sills and Noah Beery in "The Spoilers."

The leading feminine rôle is portrayed by Thelma Todd. The supporting cast includes William Demarest, Wade Boteler, Sylvia Ashton, Yola d'Avril, Fred Warren and others.

Greta Garbo plays the exotic role of a beautiful Russian spy in "The Mysterious Lady," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring feature, which opens Sunday and Monday, December 23-24 at the Arcadia.

The gripping drama of European military intrigue again brings Miss Garbo under the direction of Fred Niblo, who also handled the megaphone in "The Temptress," one of her first American screen triumphs. It is the famous Swedish star's first appearance since "The Divine Woman."

In the production Conrad Nagel plays opposite Miss Garbo as a young Austrian officer who falls under her charm. Gustav von Seyffertitz and Edward Connelly are in the notable supporting cast.

When Dolores De Rio's picture, "Ramona," was shown throughout the land, everybody spoke highly of the photography.

Robert Kurrle, ace cameraman, was responsible for the beautiful shots in the film.

Now comes "Revenge," Miss Del Rio's latest production, opening at the Arcadia Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25-26. In this picture Kurrle had unlimited opportunities to focus his camera lens on beautiful exterior settings. Those who see the film will hasten to agree that the cinema-tographer lost no time in "registering" everything that nature provided in beauty for this latesst Del Rio presentation.

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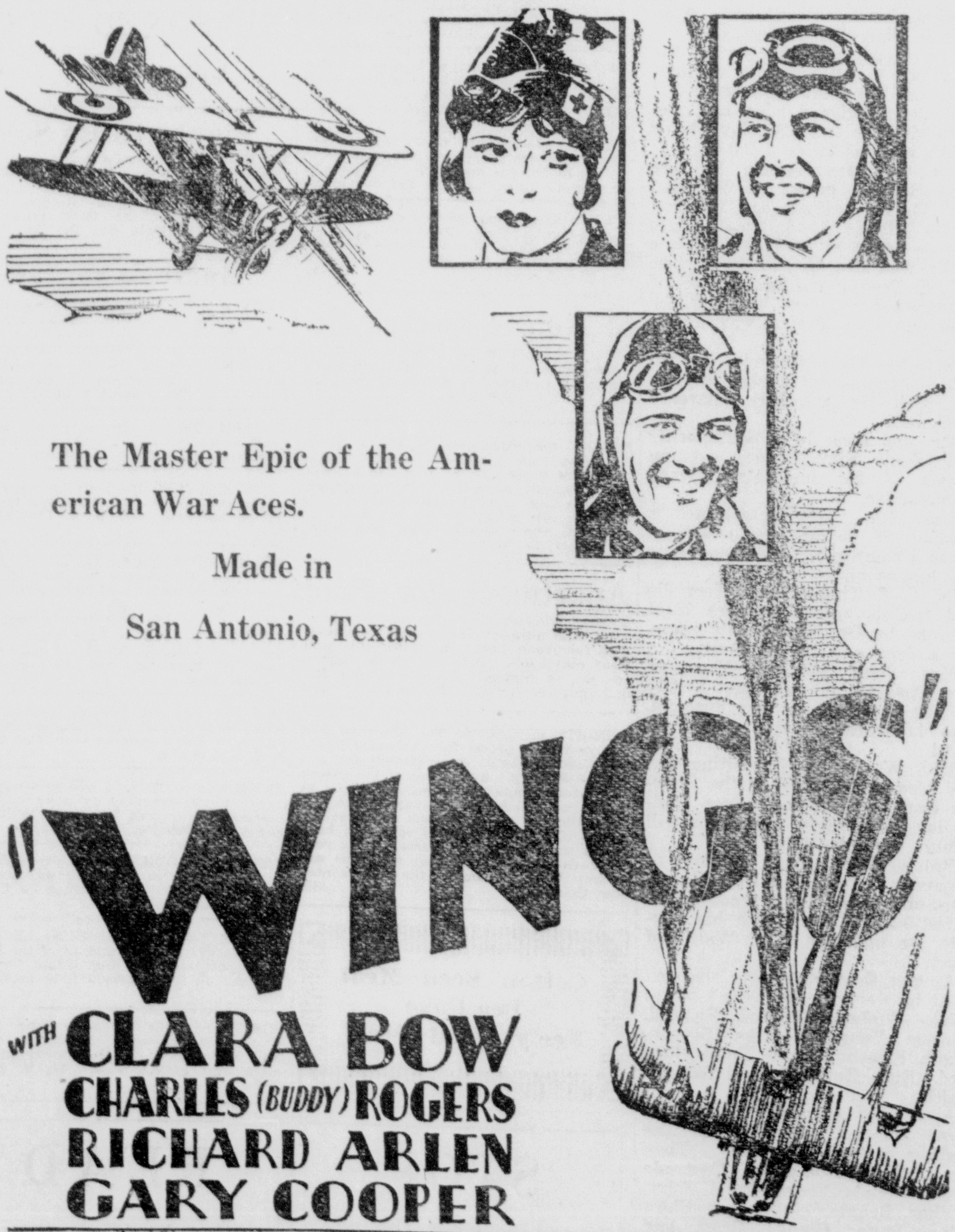

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to the Street
Christmas Dinner

LEMAN was hurrying d the big hotel on the bending some to escape blast. A man ap- holding out a paper. Thurston," he said, "I'm

thing," emphatically. is is very worthy. A dinner for the street sboys and all that, you

repeat no," shortly. "I'm give something at every the street. No, no." minutes later Mr. Thurs- eated at a table, ordering is dinner. A boy came papers, and the man no- hungry look in the young- s as he glanced at the

wn here with me, boy," "I want company. Here, to the man behind, as the own, "bring this boy tur- all the fixings. That's d like?" to the boy. r. Then as he began to m to have another turkey morrow. A street boys' I gave ninety cents, all I ive what I can." too full to eat any more Mr. Thurston drew out -dollar bill and gave it to

this as my contribution to- s dinner," he said.—Frank

Western Newspaper Union.)

Saint of Christmas

holas, as the patron saint mas, seems to have been by America; Father Christ- digenous to Britain, Santa o Germany, and Kriss to Holland, but they all be variants of the first-

ated Christmas Card

6 Sir Henry Cole is said originated the idea of send- stmas cards to friends, and Crandall was the first pub- Only about 1,000 cards ld the first year, but the n spread to other coun- millions are now sold an-

Christmas Morning and Merry Wedding Bells

THE party was over, the children and the other teachers had gone. Lois pushed the low, round tables into the study room ready for Christmas morning.

"I tried to make them happy—they did have a good time in spite of my own heavy heart." She sat down, her head in her arms and cried.

Lois was awakened by a whistled measure of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." The room was flooded with light; arms were around her.

"Can you ever forgive me, dear, for letting myself get mixed up in that scrape last year?" asked Jerry?

"Jerry, dear, there was nothing to forgive. I knew you were innocent. It was your going away without a word that hurt." Lois clung to him.

"But I couldn't come to you with suspicion resting on me. I hunted that rascal, Varney, until he's confessed the whole affair. Now I've come to marry you. Are you ready, dear?"

"Yes, I'm ready; I have waited a year."

So o Christmas morning Lois and [illegible] were married in the primary room where she had taught for years.

And the children, who loved Lois, wished her "much joy" and "Merry Christmas" at the same time.—Anna L. Newsom.

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Till It Comes Again

Though Christmas does come in the calendar but once a year, the gift made at this time exceeds its substantial cheer till Christmas comes again.

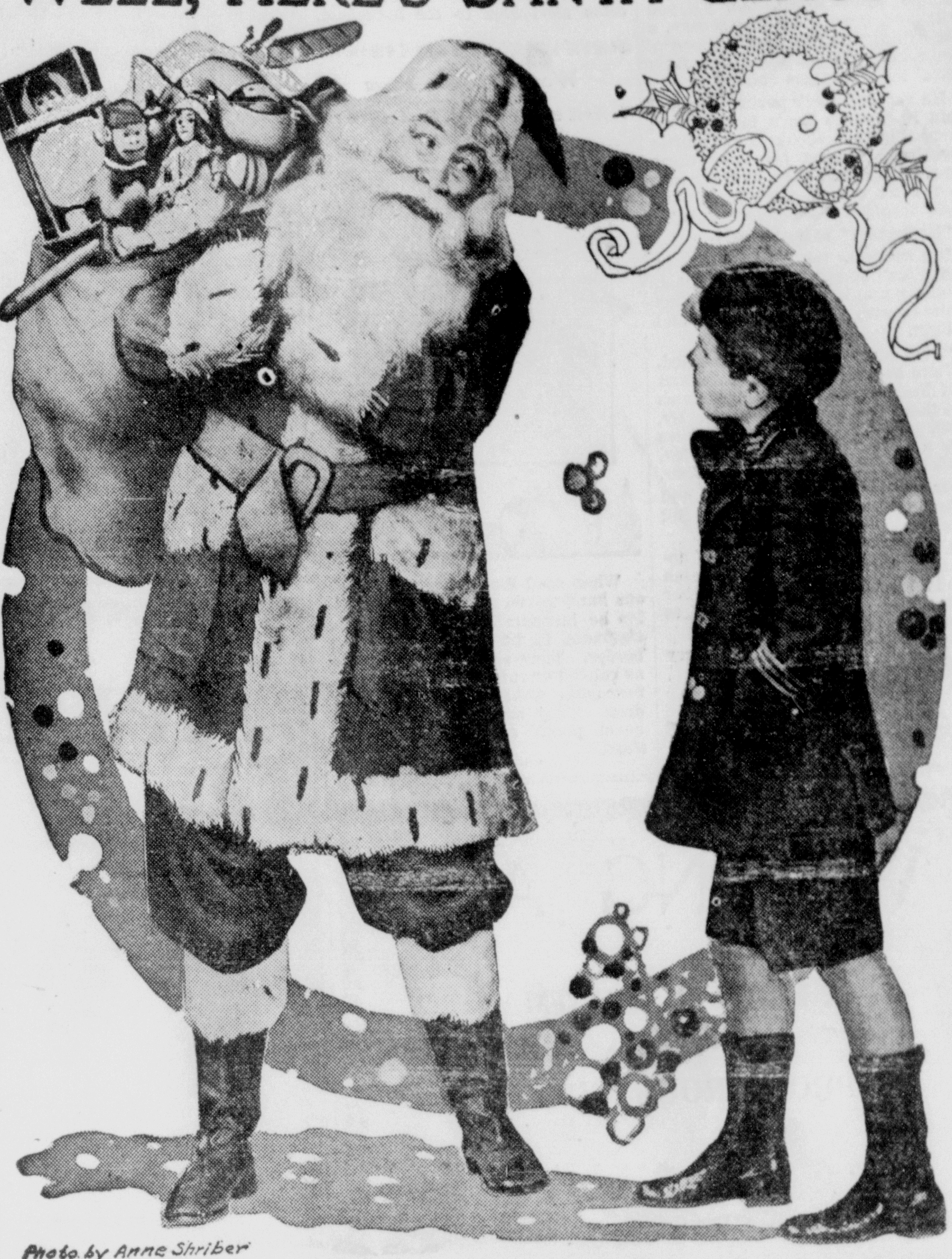
Read of First Christmas

The natural way to turn the current of your thoughts in the desirable direction is to read the accounts of the first Christmas.

Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas eve will never become stale or moldy.

WELL, HERE'S SANTA CLAUS!



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People Who Belong to the Christmas Season

THERE are some people who seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature. They are:

People whose hopes always bloom anew at the approach of a New Year.

Mothers whose eyes still twinkle and laugh when they talk to their children.

Fathers who like to surprise mothers with presents they really want.

Brothers who appreciate sisters.

Sisters who don't try to economize on brothers' ties.

Children who want to leave sugar for Santa's reindeer.

Houseowners who do not forget that the mailman is entitled to more than the bag of presents he carries for others.

People who never think decorating is any trouble.

People who just love the smell of Christmas greens.

People who think there is nothing lovelier than holly.

People who think there is nothing more glowing than a fireplace.

People who love candle light.

People who are coy near mistletoe.

People who like Christmas cards.

People who like calendars.

People who like nuts and raisins.

People who like turkey all the week.

People who like plum pudding all the week.

These people seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature.—By Mary Graham Bonner.

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A Fine Christmas Plant

The Solanus Capscastrum or what is better known by its old-fashioned name of Jerusalem cherry has become a very popular Christmas plant; and nearly all greenhouses grow a quantity of these for the Christmas trade.

Gifts an Ancient Custom

The giving of gifts at Christmas probably originated in one of the Christ Child stories, that of the Three Wise men who brought to the Holy Baby gifts of gold, frankencense and myrrh.

Day Before Christmas; Saved From Poorhou

"HERE they come," gasp Maria Balcome. "Day fore Christmas, and a come goes to the poorhouse!"

Four alighted, saying they'd co a long way. Maria supposed fr the county farm, and that th wished to make sure she had no uables left. Maria had nothing a bag of potatoes and a bed. first she kept in the last, so should not freeze. Courtesy he her to point out the beauties of ancient mansion, and mention ancestor, the builder, Washing aide.

Her visitors asked quest How was her health? Vexed, replied, "Well enough for a farm resident."

"What?"

"Have you not come to tak there?"

They stared, they laughed—

"We are from the Pacific This house has been acquire the Balcome Family association is to be furnished and exhi We are empowered to offer yo position of hostess—everything nished and a salary. There the first load of coal. In ha hour the place will be warm cellar to garret."

"Even to my vegetables," the bewildered Maria. Bu tenth cousin saw she had a Christmas dinner than pota Edith Miniter.

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"Good Will Toward Me

"Good will toward men"— was what the morning stars when they sang together that ing in Bethlehem 2,000 years Let the same message be in all hearts this Christmas day.

Christmas Day

And any day is Christmas
When shepherd thoughts at morn
Behold the star that glows above
A good impulse, new born.
—Edith Daley.

"The Still, Small Voice"

Christmas season is hallowed by the small gift, not by the princely gift, and "the still, small voice" remains the hope of the world.

Merry Christmas
Everybody

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Who Wants This?
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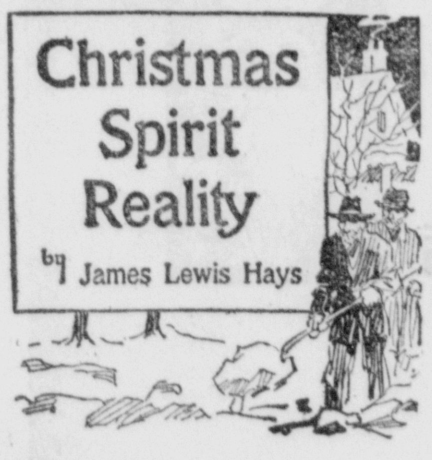
On Christmas Day

By Anne Campbell,
in Chicago Daily News.

God has rich gifts on Christmas day to bless
A Heart bowed down with misery and tears,
The backward glance to joys of other years
Threatens the mind with poignant loneliness.
But from our troubles we find swift release
When we recall His promised gift of peace.

Today God is the Host to those we love—
Dear gentle angels with their folded wings
Before a table laid with holy things.
Perhaps they speak of us in realms above
And pity us, who set such childish store
By Christmas toys and holly on the door.

Because He promised us we should go on
Through star-pierced clouds until we reached His side.
We think of our beloveds, satisfied:
They have found happiness behind the dawn.
And we, who dine today on lonely fare,
Have learned to see beyond the empty chair.



Christmas Spirit Reality

by James Lewis Hays

DOUG and Lon had been shoveling snow from the streets the day before Christmas. Now, in their dim, drafty tenement room they washed the icicles from their grizzled white mustaches and sat down to quarrel over their tea. Doug was an old tea hound, as Lon would quickly tell you in tones of immense disgust. And a sheik, too, parting his hair and tying his everlasting ties!

They didn't exactly quarrel, for a quarrel has two sides, our side and the wrong side. And Doug never would say a harsh word, a trait which goaded old Lon to greater explosions. It must be revealed here that "Doug" and "Lon" were nicknames, sacred because "Jes' Mary" had bestowed them. Doug, the optimist, with his upcurling mustache, was Doug Fairbanks, and Lon, with his direful countenance, was named Lon Chaney, whom fortunately he would never see, being "agin'" the theater.

"Jes' Mary" was gone, now. For four years she had kept house for these old partners. It was their fault, they knew, that she'd left them. They had, in fact, "got her adopted" by as fine a family as graced the North Shore Drive. But South Wabash and the whole city of Chicago did seem a miserable place for Christmas eve without the little ragamuffin who had said, when she was eight years old and deserted at their door, that she was "Jes' Mary."

"Christmas," barked Lon, "don't mean nothin' but snow an' crowds a pushin'! Sloppy, freezin' weather an' suckers fightin' with each other to get up to the counters to be robbed.

Lon dipped his bread into his tea viciously as if he were punching an antagonist.

"But, Lon," chirped Doug, "yuh know this snow's healthy—'specially at four dollars a day for ol' war horses like us. An, the colder it gets the more I jes set my mind to thinkin' about the time we crawled out of the Furnace Crik country in '93. That makes the snow seem like a real blessin'."

Lon snorted. "Yes, you old idiot! An' when we wuz at Furnice Crik, I had to tote you to the water hole. You wuz plum out of your nut an' still sayin', 'Anyhow, this beats bein' froze in the Montana Gold rush.' Bah!"

"But, Lon—"

"Lon be hanged!" snapped the other, and his voice had a catch in it. "Ye might as well start callin' me Jake agin'. I reckon 'Jes Mary's' clean forgot us by now."

"No, she ain't!" shouted Doug in a frightened tone. "It's Christmas, an' them folks is showin' her a big time, o' course. Maybe down at Palm Beach. Come New Year, she'll be droppin' in on us." He pulled his little mustache desperately.

But Jake was bitter. "They forget," he said. "An' Christmas is bunk." He pulled out his thin, worn pocketbook, flattened it, and glared at it.

"Bring on your presents, Santa Claus," he growled. "Here's my stockin'. Here's the money belt of the man that was third partner in the Gold Goat mine."

"Say, listen," grinned Doug. "You an' me saw the eclipse of the sun once, but you didn't learn nothin' from it. It sure looked as if the little moon had blotted out all the sunlight in the world. An' yet, you still let a little thing like money, a little thing like Bill West's throwin' down his partners, blind you from seein' the Christmas spirit."

He grabbed Lon's pocketbook and held it close to Lon's face. "Now, then, this pocketbook is your little troubles and that big door there repa'sents all the good in the world. You can't see it fer keepin' yer little troubles close before yuh."

"Bughouse!" roared Lon.

But suddenly the door burst open and "Jes' Mary" fell upon them, shouting and kissing them till they glowed with embarrassment and delight.

"You dear old boys!" she cried. "We've been all the way to Arizona and back, and there's a big ranch out there that's to be all yours. Mr. West says so. I found him. There was a big mistake about the mine. Look!" She pointed to the door.

On the doorstep, in sombrero and bearskin coat, towered Big Bill West!

A moment of astonishment, of appraisal. Then three weather beaten hands leaped to clasp each other and three husky, joyful voices shouted as one:

"Well, I'll be hanged! Merry Christmas!"

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The First Carol

Many historians say that the first carol ever heard by mortal ears was that sung over the starlit fields of Bethlehem by a host of angels when they sang "Glory to God on High, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Santa and the Chimney

Santa Claus was first associated with the chimney through the English custom of sweeping out the chimney for the New Year, to welcome good luck to the household.

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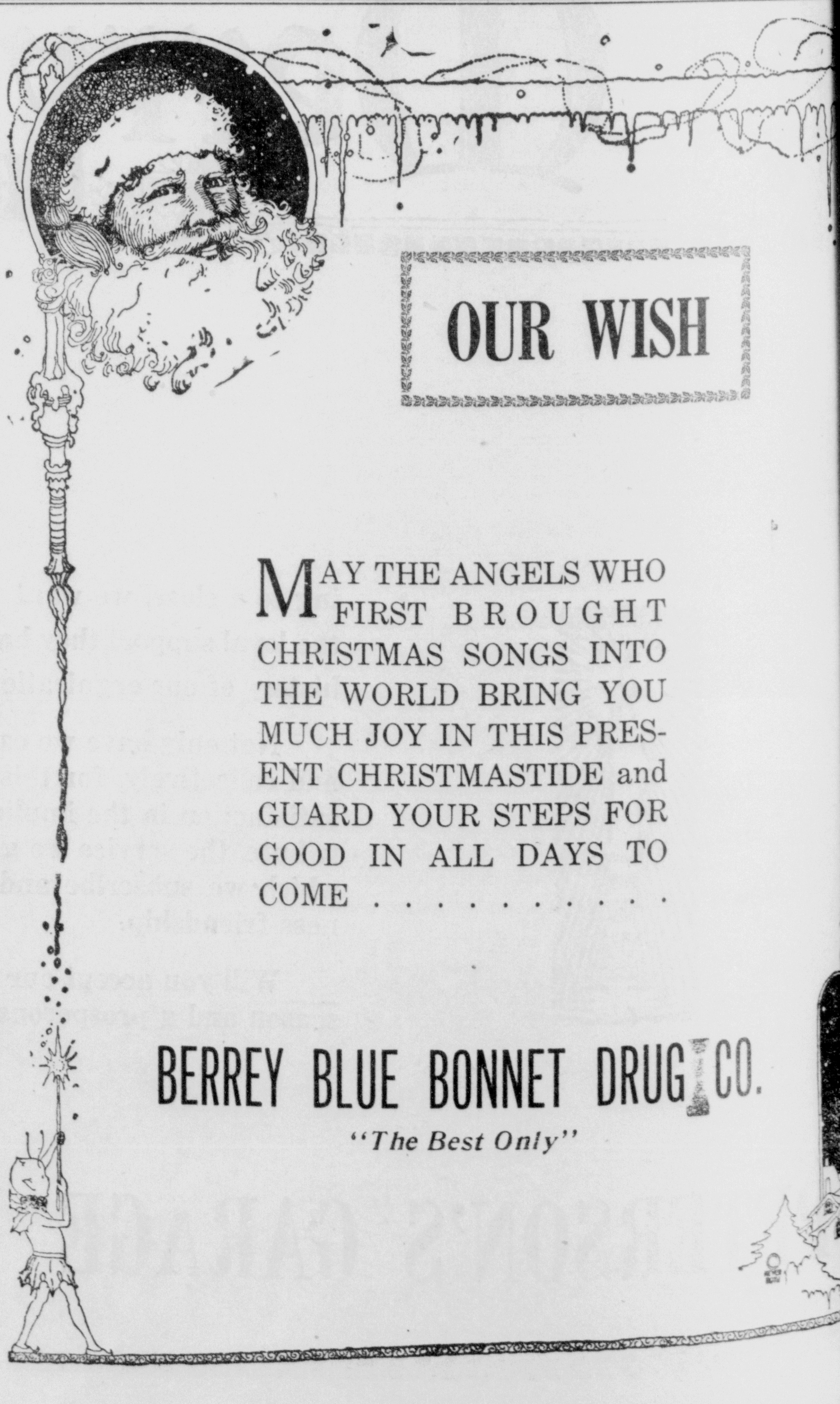

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The Christmas Present

by Helen Gaisford

WRAPPINGS and wrappings and wrappings! Marian Garnet wondered if she would ever find out what her Christmas present was. At last she paused, a tiny box in her hand, and glanced at her fiance. Austin Browning's intent frown cleared, and a faint smile passed between them. Then she opened the box, gasped a little, and slipped a ring on her finger.

"Oh, Austin!" she said, and flung her arms about him. "A diamond! A real diamond! And I've wanted one for ever so long. It's just beautiful!"

"A very happy Christmas, dear," he answered, and kissed her.

For a long while they sat talking. Every few minutes she spoke of her ring. How had he measured her finger? Now she had a really truly engagement ring, didn't she? Did it cost much? It must have been awfully expensive. Where did he get the money?

"Why do you want to bother about that, honey?" he asked her.

"Well, Austin," she pouted, "I have a right to know, haven't I?"

"Of course, dear." He paused. "You remember when my grandfather died, last October?"

"Old Mr. Browning? Yes."

"They read his will last week."

"Oh, and he left you something?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"You're very curious." He seemed about to say more, but thought better of it.

"Please tell me, Austin."

"Oh, about—that is, it was—five hundred dollars."

"Why, Austin! That's splendid. But you didn't have much left over after you got the ring, did you?"

"No," he answered. He was studying a design in the rug. It was not long before he rose to leave.

"Remember, Austin, you're coming over for supper tonight," Marian reminded him. "Our out-of-town relatives will be gone by then, and we can have the evening to ourselves."

"Fine," said Austin, and kissed her good-by.

Marian sat very quietly at dinner. Now and then she touched the ring on her finger, just to assure herself that it was still there.

She watched the group at the table, with their animated faces and jovial laughter. There was "company" today — her cousin Frank, loud and boisterous, and his timid wife; her maiden Aunt Margaret, with thin face and tired eyes; her Aunt Alice and her husband, John; and there, at the foot of the table, sat Grandpa Garnet, eating slowly and carefully, so that he should not spill his food. He seldom looked, for he was deaf, and so the conversation went on without him.

"Yes," said Aunt Margaret, "I suppose Grandfather Garnet has outlived all his friends, now that old Mr. Browning's gone."

Marian began to listen.

"Well, it was about time the old boy was moving on." Cousin Frank took a great gulp of bread. "He got to be a mighty big care on them."

"Well, Austin," She Pouted, "I Have a Right to Know."

"For pity's sake, Frank," said Aunt Margaret, "if you don't think father is a care, too, I'd like to tell you different."

The old man looked up, and for a moment it seemed to Marian that he had heard every word.

"I don't mean that, Aunt Margaret. I mean they had to support him for so long. He went broke at sixty-five, and the children have taken care of him ever since. There wasn't even any insurance, for Austin Browning paid all the funeral expenses."

Marian clutched her fork, afraid to speak and afraid not to. "You mean Austin's grandfather?" she asked. "But, didn't he leave a will?"

"If he did, it wouldn't matter. All he had in this world was a few old books he had saved."

Strange that the conversation should go on! Strange that she could go on eating, when every bite seemed ready to choke her! At last she found a chance to slip away and seek relief in tears.

It seemed hours before Austin came that evening, and yet, when he did come she had not decided what to say.

She opened the door for him without a word, without even a smile. But Austin did not notice. He kissed her ardently, and chatted as he took off his overcoat.

"I met Jimmy Tilton and his mother on my way here. They say the Wheelers have a new baby—born on Christmas eve! Jim thought it was a girl, but he wasn't sure. Say, what's the matter?"

"I—I've just been thinking, Austin." Marian was not sure what to say; it seemed she had been thinking terrible things. "About that will of your grandfather's—"

"Well?" Austin leaned back carelessly, but Marian had noticed a sudden flicker of his eyelids.

"I heard this afternoon that—that he couldn't have left you five hundred dollars because he didn't leave even enough to pay for the funeral."

"Who told you that?"

"My cousin Frank said so at dinner."

"I suppose you told him about the will, and he jumped at a chance to make trouble."

"Austin! How dare you! I didn't say a word to him about it."

Marian wondered whether it was her imagination, or if Austin really was relieved.

"All right," he said. "But even so, you prefer his word to mine?"

"Oh, Austin, don't talk that way!"

"Then you do trust me?"

"I want to, Austin, but you aren't telling me the truth, and I can't help wondering what it is you are trying to conceal.

"What do you suppose I'm trying to conceal, as you put it?"

"Austin—" There was a catch in her voice. She looked at him pleadingly. "Was that ring stolen?"

"Marian, Marian, Don't Cry! I'm Sorry, Dear."

His face blanched as at a blow. "You—you believe that?"

"I don't know what to believe," she answered miserably.

"If I swear to you, Marian, that I have stolen nothing, and that that ring was my own property when I gave it to you, will you believe me?"

"You do swear it?"

"On my honor, dear."

"Then where did you get it? Why did you tell me your grandfather left you that money?"

"Please don't ask me to explain. It was wrong to deceive you, I admit, but I said the first thing I thought of to keep you from asking questions."

"But why won't you tell me, Austin? I won't tell a soul."

"Please, dear."

Marian took off the ring and held it out to him. "There," was all she said.

"Marian, aren't you making a mistake? Would it matter that much?"

"You won't trust me."

"Nor will you trust me."

She turned from him, stood for a moment looking out the window, and then suddenly threw herself on the sofa, sobbing.

"Marian, Marian, don't cry! I'm sorry, dear. I'm a brute! Please!" The sobs continued. "I've been a coward, Marian, but nothing worse. And that was only because I love you so! I'll tell you everything. Won't you listen, dear?"

She raised her head and he sat down beside her and took her in his arms. "You were right, dear, my grandfather didn't leave me any money. In fact, the money I had saved for your present all went to pay for the funeral. But I knew you wanted a ring, so I got you the best one I could afford. I was so afraid you wouldn't like it I came near not giving it to you! then I thought I'd wrap it all up big as a sort of joke.

"I didn't mean, then, to tell you anything wrong, but when you looked so happy and started asking all those questions, it seemed I couldn't tell you the truth, much as I wanted to. So I made up that story about the will, just because I couldn't bear to disappoint you. That's only an imitation diamond. The whole ring only cost ten dollars."

Marian spoke jerkily. She was still crying, but she was laughing, too. "Oh, Austin, I'm so glad!"

"Glad?"

"I've spent such a wretched afternoon. Wasn't I foolish? But I was so afraid!"

"I can't tell you how ashamed I am, Marian."

"That's all right, Austin. It was silly of me to dream those awful things. But if I didn't love you so I wouldn't have cared."

"And you do love me, Marian?"

She did not answer him in words, but with her eyes and lips.

"Even if I couldn't give you a decent Christmas present."

"That isn't so, Austin. You have given me—and yourself, too—the most wonderful Christmas present we could receive; a confidence in each other that nothing will ever shake again."

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The Older the Better

Christmas should always be old-fashioned. You may be sure that in 1828 and 1728 and so on back they deplored the rush and uproar of their Christmas and sighed for the good old holiday of 75 years before.—Woman's Home Companion.

Again The Bells Ring Out

By Katherine Edelman

AGAIN the bells ring out to tell
The story angels told.
The blessed tidings of His birth,
That never can grow old.

Again the world is thrilled and stirred,
With gladness men rejoice,
And happy thoughts and wishes true
In every heart find voice.

With smiling face friend calls to friend
A greeting most sincere,
And friendship ties and ties of kin
Have grown more strong and dear.

Once more the joy of Christmas fills
The hearts and souls of men,
Once more in Bethlehem's little town
A Child is born again.

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(THE SECOR HOSPITAL)

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Dr. Wm. Lee Secor limits his practice to diagnosis and surgery and may be consulted at the hospital 2 to 4 p. m., or by appointment.

This card is deemed necessary to correct the impression that this is an institution for the treatment of pulmonary T. B.

The Crowning Season

—of joy for the entire year is the Christmas period. In these few holidays are gathered together the chief pleasures of the other fifty-one weeks which have passed away since the year began . . . In summing up our assets to be thankful for as revealed in the history of the year we find your patronage and friendship to hold an important place among our matters of satisfaction.

And we are venturing the hope that you have found your dealings with us pleasant and satisfactory and that our agreeable relations may be continued on through next year . . . Meantime we are hoping that the present Christmas will be the merriest and best you have ever enjoyed and that nothing shall stand in the way of your complete happiness.

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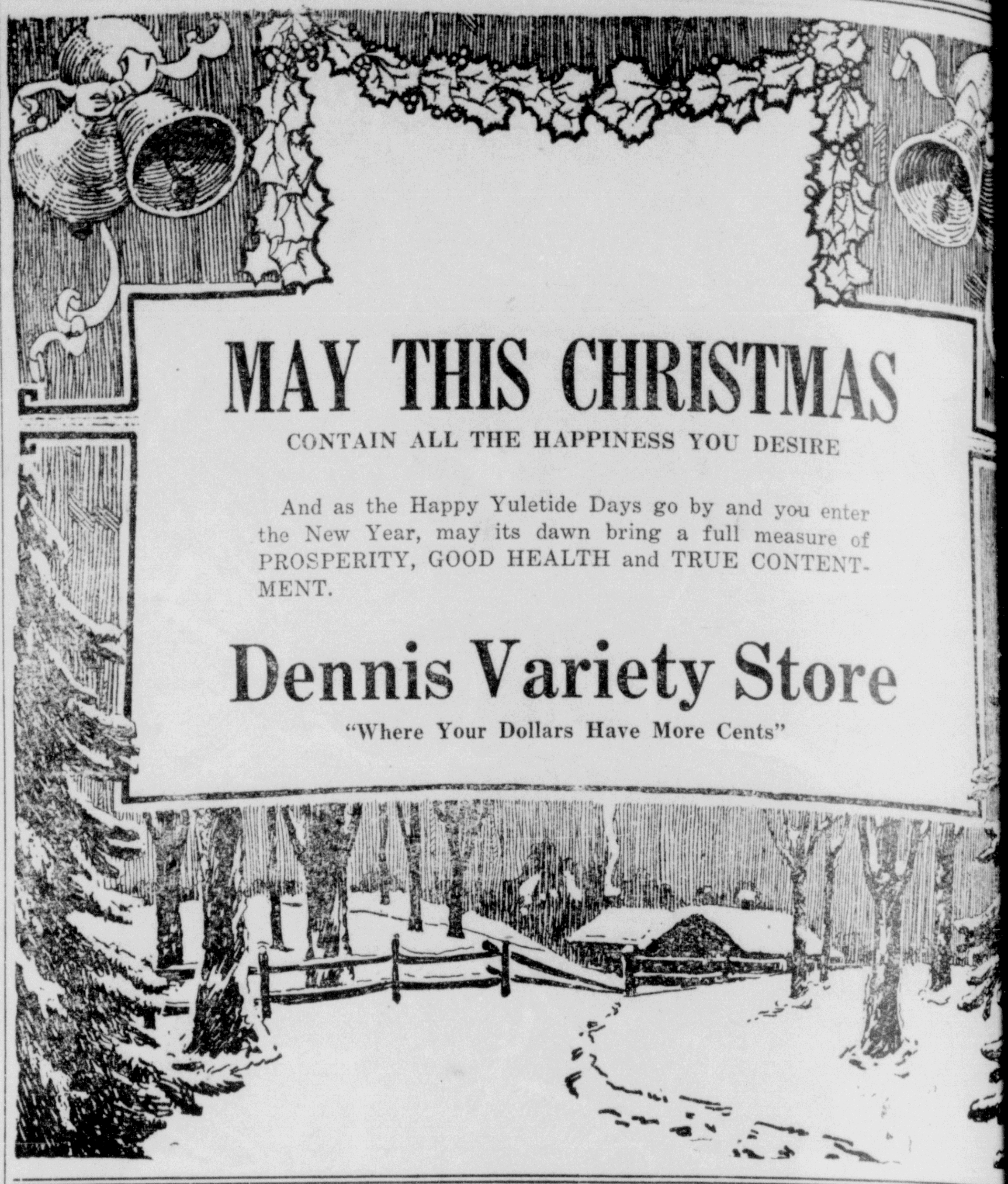

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
CONTAIN ALL THE HAPPINESS YOU DESIRE

And as the Happy Yuletide Days go by and you enter the New Year, may its dawn bring a full measure of PROSPERITY, GOOD HEALTH and TRUE CONTENTMENT.

Dennis Variety Store
"Where Your Dollars Have More Cents"

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Christmas Greetings
FROM
The Texas Company

J. G. COX, Agent Phone 225

MERRY . CHRISTMAS — HAPPY . NEW . YEAR

GREETINGS

In sincere appreciation of the very cordial relations existing between us during the past year, we wish to extend to you our Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Successful New Year.

We thank you for not only your patronage but for the friendly interest you have shown in this business. We will strive hard during 1929 to merit a continuation of your favors.

Kerrville Ice & Storage Co.
Phone 175

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Season's Greetings

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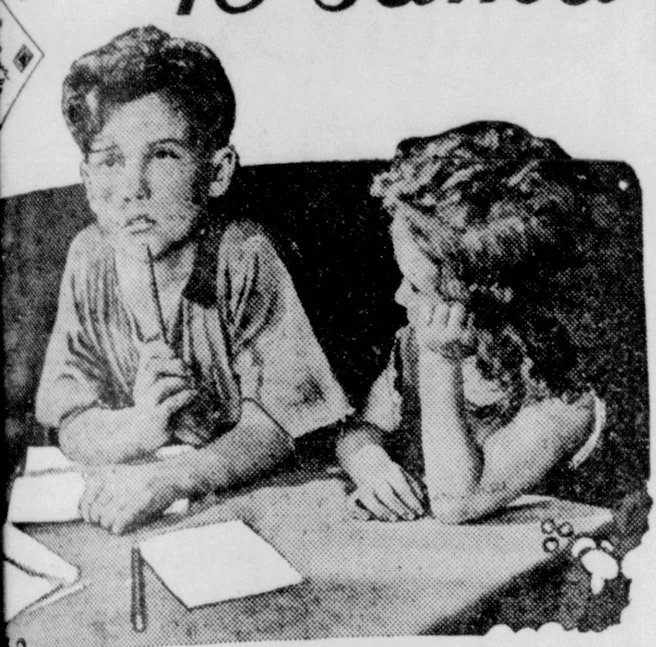

Different Kind of HRISTMAS

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s told her maid and cook they could have a vacation. "Lock up the apartment. I'll let you know when I am coming back. I'm going away for the holidays."

She scurried into a taxi with a new feeling of excitement, the best part of the whole thing being a sense of something entirely untried. She had no idea where she was going. She'd select some queer person in the crowd at the terminal, follow her to the ticket window and buy a ticket for the same place. Then Cynthia refused to think further.

But she did not select a woman to follow. She saw a rather thin man with a nice smile who was burdened with bundles. They bulged in every pocket, and he had difficulty in doing anything at all competent with them while he was buying a ticket. In fact three fell to the floor and a fourth hit a child on the head during the process. Cynthia watched this young man with growing interest. Why in the world was he permitting himself all this trouble? Surely it wasn't necessary. The young man apologized to the child, gathered up his fallen packages and went undisturbed towards his train.

Cynthia impulsively bought a ticket for the town he had mentioned to the man behind the window and followed.

She was excited already. She had no idea where she was going and she didn't care. That was the fun of it.

She sat in the common coach and was obliged to share her seat with a woman, who wore a shawl over her head and had a sad, foreign-looking face. The man was three seats ahead of her, completely buried under his bundles. It was a four-hour ride. People came and went. Cynthia tried to remember how funny they all were. She would imitate the way they talked, and entertain the "gang" later. This was the way to get a kick out of living—do something different.

At Hawbridge the young man leaped from his seat, jammed on his hat and plunged out of the door. Cynthia stumbled over the feet of the woman with the shawl and jumped down from the train steps just two seconds before it began moving again.

A dreary, wooden station with a faint flicker of a lantern hanging from a hook. A few snowflakes began falling. There was no one about. For a moment Cynthia suffered a pang of loneliness. But even this was a new sensation, so she accepted it. However, she could not stay here all night, and she had a bag. She heard the explosions of a car about to start. Hurriedly she ran in the direction of the noise. She could dimly see a machine with a driver.

"Could you tell me if there is a hotel here where I could stay?' asked Cynthia a little breathlessly.

"I'm afraid Hawbridge is a bit shy of hotels," replied a man's voice. "But if you'll jump in I'll take you to one possible boarding house."

Cynthia flung in her bag and climbed eagerly to the seat. The car gave a deafening roar and shot off without warning into darkness. It was a rough road and the driver paid little attention either to ruts or his companion. Cynthia ventured a question or two about the village and was answered with polite brevity. This was not the way in which she was accustomed to being treated, and it piqued her.

"I live at this boarding house," finally admitted the driver. "I'm a printer on a newspaper in the next town. I could live where my work is, but I like this little village. Know a lot of kids here and have a great time at Christmas. Got a lot of stuff for them today."

"Oh," said Cynthia, and smiled in the dark. "I noticed you were having some difficulty parking your packages while you bought your ticket."

This gave her companion something to think about, but she said nothing.

The girl made a sudden decision. She would relate in full her exit from New York and why.

This she proceeded to do. The man chuckled once or twice but made no comment. He was a very self-possessed young man. Finally after a long silence, he said casually: "Good Lord, I chucked the whole works three years ago! Couldn't stand it. Too darned boring. Same old faces. Same old crowd. Same old parties. I bolted. Got a job on this newspaper. Keen about it. Get nearer to marrow of things someway. I feel free as a bird and don't give a hoot what anyone thinks. It's great."

"Oh," said Cynthia again.

"Want to come round with me Christmas eve?" demanded the extraordinary man. "Looks as if we might have snow. I take a sleigh, dress up in a silly Santa Claus costume, waggle a white beard and deliver gifts to the kids in town."

"I'd love to!" breathed the girl. "Please let me."

"On one condition. That you won't go back and make vaudeville out of our village."

"I promise," said Cynthia.

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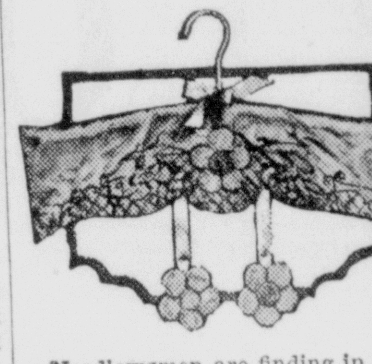
Is a Day of Gratitude

Christmas is a day of simple pleasures and of gratitude for the blessings vouchsafed by Providence.

Quilted Things Popular



Needlewomen are finding in hand quilting a fascinating pastime. From simple little articles to whole boudoir sets of most elaborate sort, are being quilted Yuletide gifts. One cannot own too many dress hangers, especially when they are as lovely as the rose taffeta one in the picture.

Printer's Ink Makes Millions Think

Just a Kindly Greeting

To Wish You Christmas Cheer
and
Health, Happiness and Prosperity
Throughout the New Year

How GRATEFUL we are to you, our friends, for your loyal support during the past year. If it is to be our pleasure to serve you in 1929, we'll be found putting forth our very best efforts to merit every trust placed in us.

C. C. BUTT PIGGLY WIGGLY

The Season's Greetings, with all kind thoughts and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

CHARLES SCHREINER
COMPANY

Among The New Gift Suggestions

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

When the Christmas season approaches and the advertisements everywhere are permeated with gift suggestions, it seems as though every known article of merchandise is offered as a gift—by the advertiser at least.

This year one fully expects to see some advertiser extolling the merits of his plum colored sink (plum being the favorite color of plumbers) and showing a wife accepting it with pleasure from her beaming husband, the faucets being tastefully decorated with holly. Not that we object to mauve or heliotrope sinks! Not in the least. And of course there are wives here and there (no survey has been made as yet) who would prefer a new sink to any other gift they might receive! However, when gifts for women predominate in the gift shops why choose a sink?

Logical Gifts for Men

Appropriate gifts for men are much harder to find. There are always things in leather, and ash trays, galore. But he really can't carry more than seven bill folds, and if he doesn't smoke, what then?

Why, then you must strive to find a gift that fits in with his pet hobby—his office, or his bridge game. For the latter, are suggested imported cards. A pack of these is of great interest. Instead of the conventional Kings, and Jacks, each face is different and as fascinating as a portrait. The Queens are especially pleasing, with faces of rare loveliness.

For a man's desk there are many desk sets. The new fountain pen holders come in a great variety of designs and materials. Among the new gift suggestions is a combination calendar pad and diary. This has a fine tooled cover with gold on morocco. The pad within is bound into the cover, and the lower edge of each sheet sticks out below and is perforated at the edge of the cover. Each day is dated and may be torn off.

Books on Open Shelves

Open shelves for books as in a library are becoming a feature of some of the new offices. Besides books, one or two objects d'art may be used appropriately. Should your friend perchance collect pewter, or candlesticks, or old ivory, or clocks, why not place part of his collection on the shelves of his office? Where does the gift come in? Well, you can add to his favorite collection, can you not? Or buy him a lamp that will show off his treasures.

Lamps deserve a complete story in themselves. In the Modern Art Style, a lamp seems to fit very nicely into the formalities of office furniture and furnishings. This is one of the few places where the modern art fits without jarring on its surroundings. In some libraries lamps in this style are good, too.

Fine Designs in Lamps

It is quite possible to fit very modern pieces and antiques together as some decorations have already shown us. But it takes skill and knowledge to do this. When it comes to lamps, however, there are so many lovely ones designed, in Italian pottery, Spanish, Colonial, Venetian, that one need not despair.

Before one leaves the subject of gifts for men, there is one line of gifts that is comparatively new—if you have plenty to spend. This line includes radio cabinets. One of these was of carved oak in Gothic design with appropriate bronze hinges, a lock and door pulls. Another one of interest was covered entirely with petit point. One can imagine it fitting in beautifully in some homes.

Suggestions in Wrought Iron

Where a man and wife have a mutual interest in, say, gardening, the problem of giving to them is simplified. For their indoor garden, there is a number of new suggestions in wrought iron. Flower stands in all sorts of paints and finishes are offered. These hold one, two, three—six pots or more. One stand resembles a wrought iron gate in its general flat appearance. Here and there on it are arranged pots for trailing vines.

Fancy pottery jars to hold plants are imported from other countries. These are gay and modern in design and color. A number of them are especially designed to hold cactus. If your friend is not collecting cactus you can offer him another variety. There is a clever imitation cactus in pale green velvet that is most deceptive in its pretty little flower pot. Even the spines are imitated.

Breakfast Set for Two

A useful present for a young couple who are starting housekeeping would be a breakfast set for two. Plates, butter plates, cups, egg cups, cereal bowls in pairs, a toast rack, a coffee pot, a hot water jug and the usual sugar and creamer, constitute one set. These are of a cheerful buttercup yellow in English china with bright flowers dashed on the sides.

If one were to consider gifts in the electric department there are ever so many that are practical and decorative, too. Waffle irons come in more attractive designs, every year. Percolators, too, wear new coats—new designs. Toasters do everything but think. We haven't found one yet that will ring a bell to remind one's husband (who is reading his paper at the breakfast table and told to "mind the toast") that the toast is done. Ours always finds that out, when it is burned to a crisp. He is so surprised. Even unto the fourth crisp at the same meal.

Electric Grills Useful

The electric grills offered to you these days are enough to convince any bride that a range is quite unnecessary. You can poach eggs, fry bacon, toast and cook a few other things all at the same time—why buy a range

Right here, we remember our plum colored sink. And we know this year's advertising will invite the fond husband to buy one of these butter colored ranges, for the little woman for her Christmas. (The color is especially recommended not to show splashes). It has always seemed to us to be a bit hard on Santa to deliver a range—with chimneys the way they are now, and all—but then, perhaps he doesn't mind. We think we will ask him some day. (Note, liberal allowances, say ten dollars, allowed on the old range).

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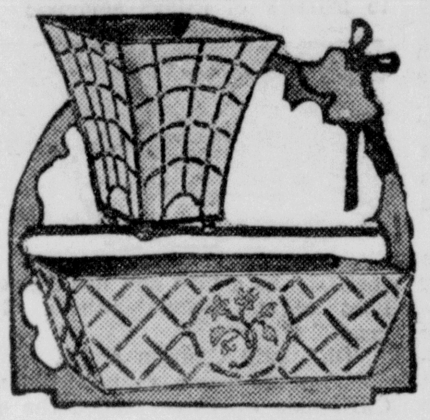
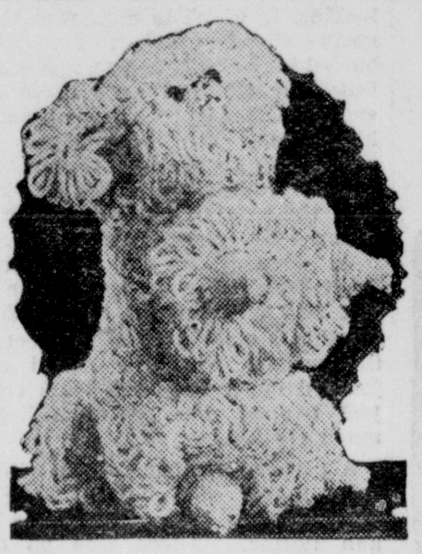
Made of Mirror Mosaics



Among things beautiful there's nothing so transcendently beautiful as artware of mirrored-mosaics. A vase, a box or a lamp, for artists design all these in mirror-mosaic, make a most lovely wedding gift and they are exquisite to give for Christmas to friends of discriminating taste. Each tiny section of mirror is inset on a metal background.

Hand-Crocheted 'Bow-Wow'



Did you ever see anything more cunning than this fluffy white puppy? This little dog, which is crocheted of white zephyr, has become the popular hero of the hour, where women are doing fancywork for Christmas. Funny part is, these adorable puppies make as acceptable gifts to grown-ups as they do to infants and older children. While it is a toy ideal for the child it is also amusingly decorative posed on a cushion in some strategic spot in the room.

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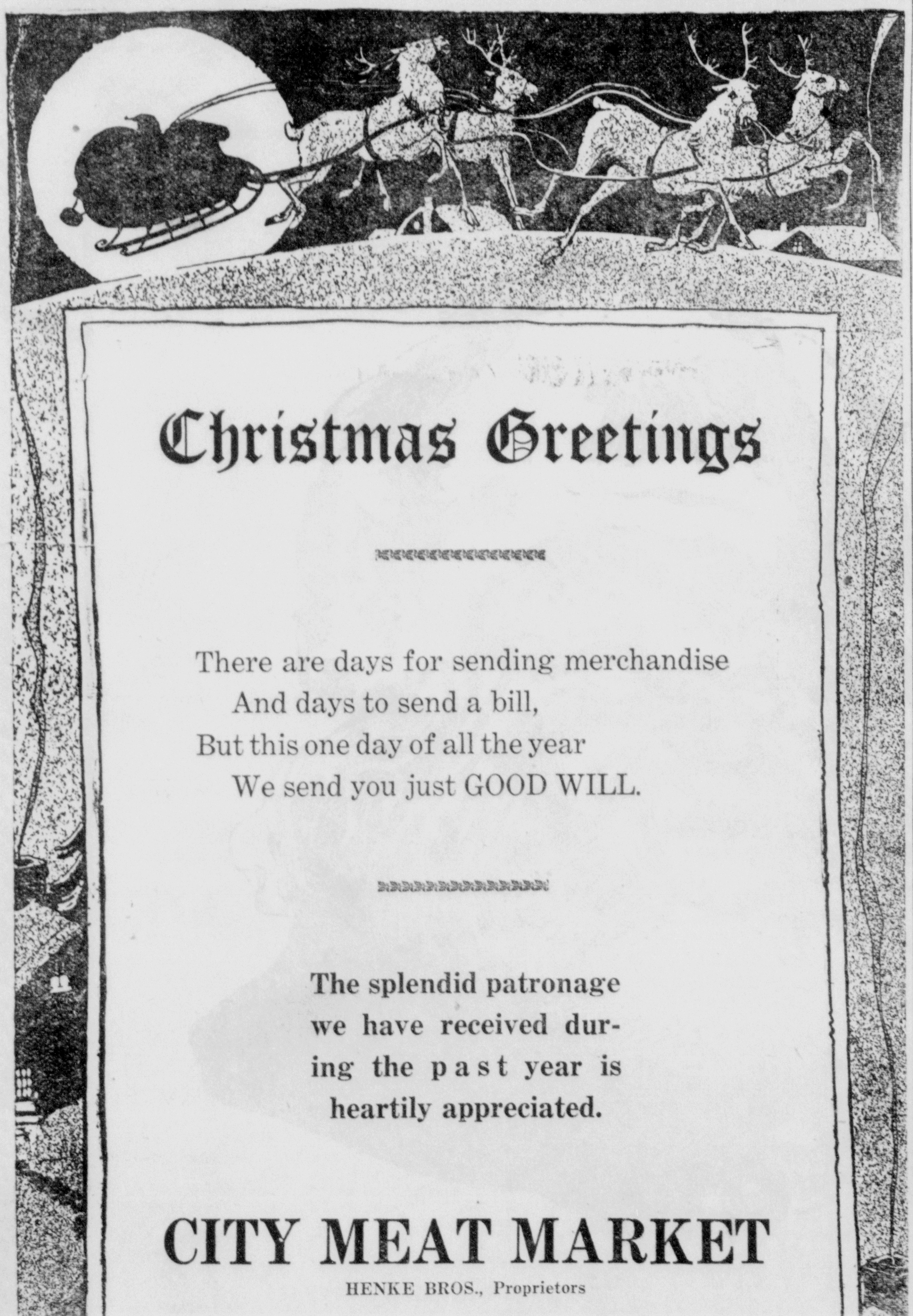

Christmas Greetings

There are days for sending merchandise
And days to send a bill,
But this one day of all the year
We send you just GOOD WILL.

The splendid patronage
we have received during the past year is
heartily appreciated.

CITY MEAT MARKET
HENKE BROS., Proprietors

Our Assets

AMONG OUR ASSETS WE COUNT AS MOST VALUABLE THE ONE THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY—**YOUR GOOD WILL.**

SO AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME WE EXTEND TO YOU, OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, BEST WISHES FOR THIS GLADSOME SEASON AND THE COMING YEAR.

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lady often was very sted in some lovely aly. They had pretty aces, fluffy hair, cun- ses with bits of bright ing, and carried most ressions. Then there merican dolls in quite es, pretty little corn- ndie frocks with hand- front and tiny, fitted h. The organdie costume came also in rose and apple green.

Dolls From the Funnies

There were the cartoon dolls, too —characters from the funnies, made of stamped, pebbled oilcloth, that should last for some time, even with the most energetic handling.

Oh, yes, there were the doll things to look at. Little trunks that would close and lock. When opened, there was the doll and all her wearing apparel. Some of these supplied brush and comb, and a tiny bar of soap and a wash cloth and towel.

At another place, one could purchase a complete outfit for washing dollie clothes. There was a tub on a little table, a real-for-sure-enough wringer, a clothes basket, a drying stand, and of course, an ironing board and tiny iron would follow.

Come in All Colors

There are only a few that one might call static toys. It is a demand of childhood with all its store of energy, that a toy do something. For the tiny folks—and even they enjoy rattles—there are soft toys to cuddle. Pale pink or blue plush animals of all sizes are waiting in the shop for them. Velvet creatures come in all colors—lavender pups, a fat blue pig and a charming kitten in tan, all ready to spring on a mouse.

But as soon as she or he starts to toddle about, the toy must be capable of more action, to hold the little one's attention. Then come the push toys, with a slender rod attached, so the toy may march ahead. A little boy would like a black bear who struck a drum and clashed cymbals as he was pushed ahead. There are other wooden toys that are to be pulled on a string, instead of being pushed ahead. These are varied from cartoony creatures to a fat duck that strikes her head into a pan, making a lovely rattle-bang every time she moves.

Things for Older Children

For the older children there are activities of many kinds suggested by the playthings. A boy can be an archer, one day after Christmas, and use his bow and arrows. Another day he can run a bus line for his sister's new dolls. Besides a fine looking bus, there may be a handsome coal truck to engage his attention. These gifts are all constructive. He can be an engineer and construct buildings. He may even find an elaborate concrete mixer below the Christmas tree, ready for his industrious hands.

If the young man decides to go into business, like Dad, there are desks just like Dad's to give him to use. One is a roll top affair in silvered oak with a swivel chair. Another is flat topped. One side will roll back and disclose a shelf for a typewriter. These days there are children's typewriters, too. These make useful gifts.

Here Are Musical Toys

If a young person is inclined to music, Dad and Mother will find all sizes of pianos at the toy shop for this person's use. There are cunning small ones for her doll. There are larger ones, the size of a packing box, that will really play. Then there is one still larger that is a really truly piano and has a complete keyboard and all. It stands about three and one-half feet high. This would be admirable as a gift to the child who cares for music.

With her doll and her beads and a present for her older sister, she was ready to go home and tell Mother all about it. She was to do her Christmas shopping a little later and felt amply prepared by the day's visit, not only to do her own shopping for gifts, but to advise, expertly, any member of the family bound on the same errand.

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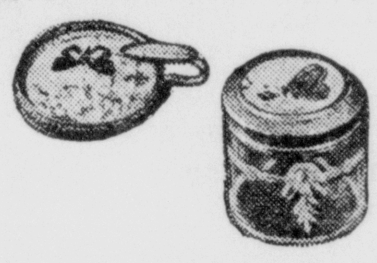

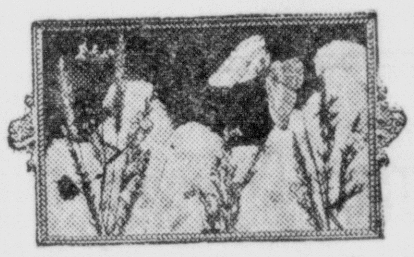

Gift shops announce a revived vogue for butterfly novelties in that many this season are featuring them among choice suggestions of "what to give" for Christmas. These exquisite trays and other articles never fail to appeal to lovers of the truly beautiful, for there is in them the lure of nature plus the magic of an artist's touch, in that real butterflies are mounted in a setting of enchantment, natural pressed flowers being silhouetted against a background of silvery milkweed and delicate grasses. The new collections include tiny ash trays for "his den," also cigarette holders and other equally intriguing ideas, in addition to trays, silver or gold mounted, ranging from pin to large serving size.

Christmas Proverbs

TO ISSUE an invitation is to make ourselves responsible for our guest's happiness as long as he is under our roof.

It is a sin against hospitality to open your door and shut up your countenance.

The giver makes the gift precious.

A gift with a kind countenance is a double present.

The charitable give out at the door and God puts in at the window.

There is no grace in a gift that sticks to the fingers.

Hearts alone buy hearts.

Kindness, like grain, increases by sowing.—Montreal Herald.

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Christmas in Italy

Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an important part of Christmas observance in Italy, where the little manger is called a "presepio." Rigid fast for twenty-four hours before Christmas ever marks the religious observance.

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A Christmas Superstition

In parts of rural England it is accepted as beyond argument that if, on the morning of Christmas day, the sun shines through the apple tree the apple harvest will be good. —Montreal Herald.

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Norway Christmas Legend

In Norway they have a pretty legend that on every Christmas eve the little Christ-child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens.

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Christmas Renews Youth

We come nearer renewing our youth at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Alas for us, if we miss its chance for this!

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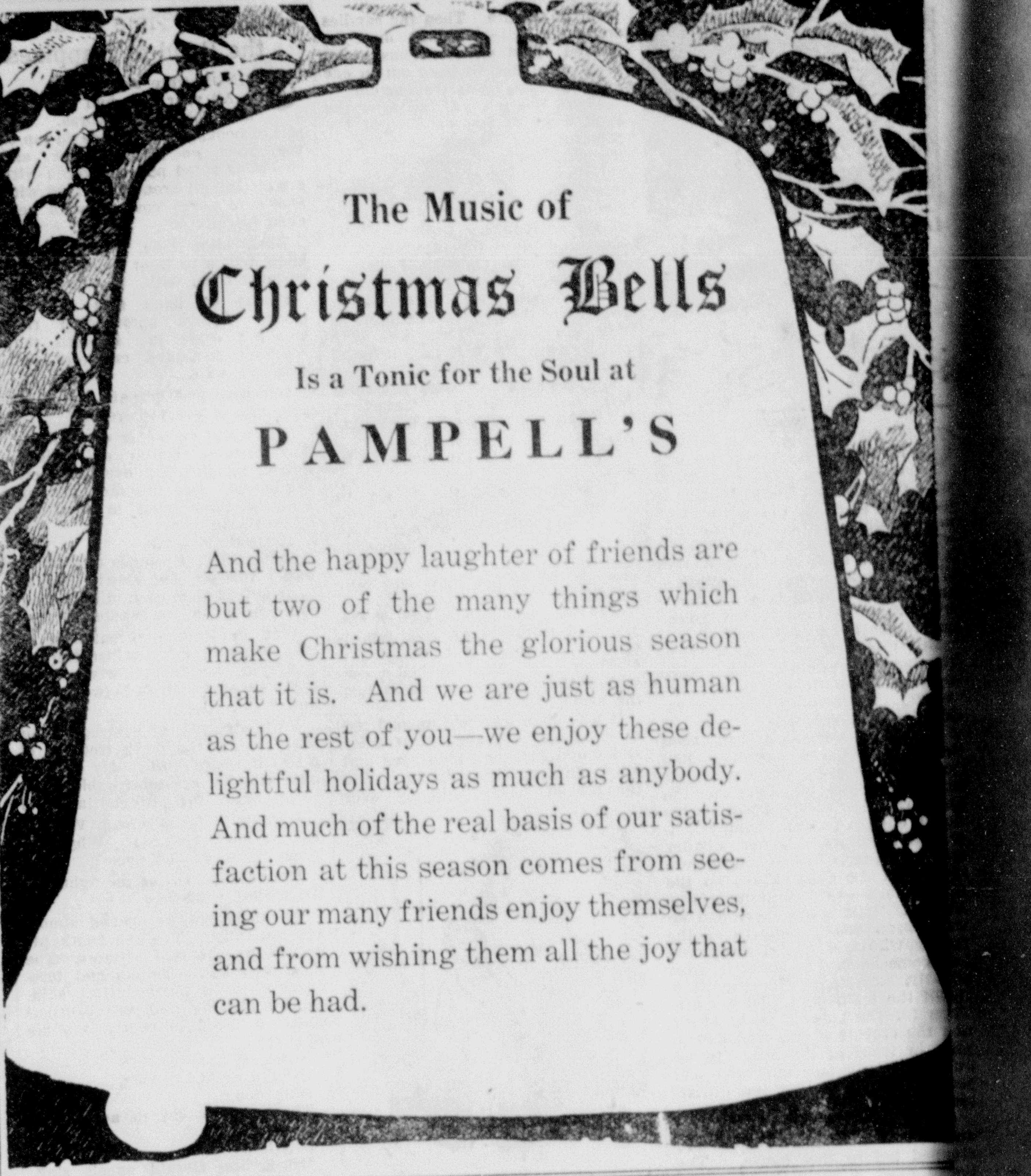
Christmas Gift Giving

The custom of Christmas gift giving has its own significance and very few of us would forego the pleasure of Christmas giving.



The Music of

Christmas Bells

Is a Tonic for the Soul at

PAMPELL'S

And the happy laughter of friends are but two of the many things which make Christmas the glorious season that it is. And we are just as human as the rest of you—we enjoy these delightful holidays as much as anybody. And much of the real basis of our satisfaction at this season comes from seeing our many friends enjoy themselves, and from wishing them all the joy that can be had.

Send The Sun for a Christmas Gift!

NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT IS AN HONORED CUSTOM

But Because of the Sincerity of Our Esteem

We Wish You a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

KERRVILLE HAT WORKS

THE CANDLES OF 1928 ARE BURNING FAST

Our second year of business and pleasure has about come to a close. We are well pleased with the business of the past year; we are gratified over the friendship and good will of the people of the Hill Country and now

WE ARE READY TO LIGHT THE CANDLES OF 1929

by renewing our obligations to serve you one and all for another 12 months to the very best of our ability; letting nothing remain undone that we reasonably may do to accommodate our friends.

We Begin by Wishing Every One of You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BLUE BONNET HOTEL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from KERRVILLE REALTY COMPANY

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The Mistletoe

by Mary Graham Bonner

THERE had been few changes in the house. The house was very old, but it was beautiful with the mellow dignity of age. It had seen so much, it had heard so much that it felt not only old but wise and understanding. Perhaps it was not even age that it felt. With so much youth and romance and gayety coming into the house from time to time it felt young and romantic and gay itself.

But this year it was worried. The house believed in tradition, in memory, in sentiment, in anniversary. Particularly the house believed in Christmas.

Every Christmas it had been decorated. Green wreaths had been hung in every window. Great branches of pine had hung over the ancestral portraits which were heavy enough to bear them. Smaller pictures were given smaller sprays of green. Red candles were lighted in the candlesticks on the mantelpiece every Christmas eve. Every Christmas eve there had always been some members of the family who had moved away and had come back. The house listened silently, expectantly for the whistle of the train on Christmas eve. Then for the noise of sleigh bells and the crackle of the sleigh stopping in front of the house to let out its family members who had journeyed back home for Christmas.

Of recent years it had been an automobile that had honked and stopped before the house. The house liked a sleigh better. But still it kept up with the times. It liked having an automobile in front of its door during the summer—and it liked the arrival of the automobile at Christmas time.

It was not this modern invention that had bothered the house this year. It was something else.

For years and years and years there had been a little piece of mistletoe hung under the old lamp in the front hall. It was a funny old lamp. It had pictures on its four glass sides and it was really the lamp holder, for every evening just at dusk one of the members of the family would come out and pull the lamp holder down on its workable chain and tip the lighted lamp just enough and most carefully so it would fit inside. Then back up the lamp was pulled again. From this had always hung the mistletoe.

Mistletoe was sometimes hard to get, but a little piece had always been obtained. One year there had been only two white berries on the mistletoe, but this year in spite of a great predominance of green there were five white berries. So it was not this that worried the house. It was because there was no longer a lamp. The lamp holder was there, hanging in the front hall, but it had been fastened up so that it stayed up all the time now. It didn't have to be pulled down. There was an electric globe in it and it was turned on by a button on the side of the wall.

It was this electric light that bothered the house. Somehow it seemed as though the mistletoe hung from the electric light would not be so romantic. It was such a change. And romance, the house felt, was not something to be changed in a twinkling, in the turning of the button.

Particularly the House Believed in Christmas.

However, the mistletoe hung there, hung there as best it could with its red ribbon attachment, its large amount of pale-green leaves, its fine white berries.

The train was a minute ahead of time. Trains were not apt to be ahead of time. But this time it was, for the clock had said 7:14 and the train was not due to arrive until 7:15. And the clock could not make a mistake. Not now after it had just been up the street so recently to visit the very best and oldest clock mender in town.

Down came the automobile. In came the people. Gayety, laughter, merriment rang out through the old house, echoed up and back from the great high ceiling, resounded through the many rooms.

"How wonderfully the house is decorated. It never looked lovelier than it does this year."

Every year the house had heard those words. Every year the house was more and more pleased with the compliment. Every year those arriving from away felt that they had never seen the house look so lovely. Every year those who had decorated it felt they had never done so fine a job.

The presents were opened in front of the fire. Then the candles were put out—for they must be lighted again on Christmas night. They must not all burn out in one evening. That was the custom.

There was a slight lull after the excitement of the opening of the presents. And then came a ring at the old door bell. Sometimes the old door bell stayed out when it was pulled out, but on the whole it was a very good door bell in spite of its great age. Besides, didn't the members of the family always look after the door bell? Didn't they always push it in if they found it out when they were coming home, and didn't they announce as they got inside—"That was only my pushing the bell in. I found it out."

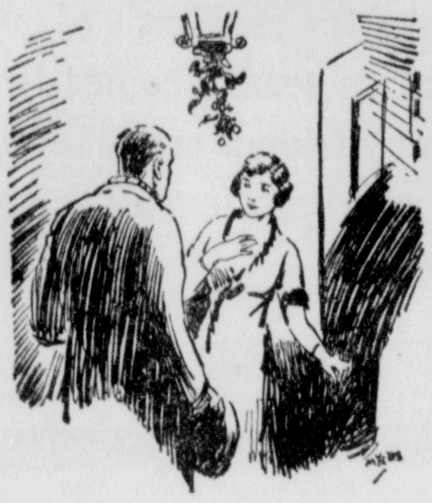
Oh, most of the time the door bell worked beautifully. This time it fairly burst itself with the laughing ring that it gave.

"A caller," said the house to itself.

"A caller," said the family to one another. "It's pretty late. Who can it be? But let us see. Our lights are all lighted. Whoever it was couldn't help but see that we are up, and people know how late we sit up Christmas eve."

The door was opened. One of the youngest members of the family opened the door. Not one of the children—they were in bed. But one of the youngest members just the same.

It was Joan who had opened the door. Joan with her bright color and blond hair and blue eyes and jolly, skipping little laugh. You thought of water skipping over pebbles in a brook when you heard Joan laugh.



Joan's Heart Sang a Quiet, Happy Little Song.

"Oh," Joan said. "Oh," she said again.

The family inside were wondering why Joan didn't bring the caller inside. Or was it just a message perhaps? Or was it a late package? Or was it a mistake? Or what?

"Oh," Joan said, still holding open the door. "Oh," said Joan again.

"Joan, Merry Christmas. Do let's make up. I can't see a future without you. I love you so much."

Oh, how Joan's heart sang a quiet, happy little song all to itself.

It was wonderful to think he would never be happy without her. The thought of his unhappiness without her made her rejoice!

It had been a stupid quarrel—it had been hard saying such mean things when both of them knew they didn't mean it.

"Joan!" He caught sight of the mistletoe. And the house fairly creaked aloud with excitement. The electric globe in the old lamp holder made no difference. Nothing made any difference. Here was youth and romance and gayety. Here was the mistletoe inspiring what every true mistletoe should inspire.

"Joan," called the family from within. "Who is there?"

"Barry," she answered. "He's taking off his coat."

Barry took off his coat then and went inside.

They were clasping hands.

The mistletoe looked quite elated.

"I did a good job," the mistletoe said—"patched up a quarrel and renewed a romance."

"Good work," said the house. "I approve of you."

"Merry Christmas," the mistletoe ended.

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Reason for December 25 Being Christmas Day

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). This, however, is not historical. It has often been objected that December 25 cannot be the true date of the birth of Christ, for it is then the rainy season in Palestine and shepherds would scarcely have been watching their sheep by night in the fields. The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. A widespread feast of the Great Mother may have influenced the decision, also the desire to place a Christian feast in opposition to the Roman feast of "Sol invectus" at the winter solstice. The Germans then held their Yule feast in commemoration of the return of the fiery sun, and many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans and Romans relating to this matter passed from heathenism to Christianity and have survived to the present day. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

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Instead of Christmas Tree

Italy has an "Urn of Fate" instead of a Christmas tree. They put their Christmas gifts into a big deep bowl, and grown people in a family take turns drawing for gifts.

Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness

THINGS were bad.

All year they had been bad, and they were worse. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled paper covered with figures lay all around, mingled with sheets of scrap covered with penciled calculations.

Bills, bills, bills. And heaven knew where to meet them, or what to meet them with.

Stocks on hand that wouldn't move. Debits outstanding that wouldn't come in. Debtors that wouldn't pay, and creditors that wouldn't wait.

Darkness and despair and black hideousness everywhere.

The world no better off than he. The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel. Quarrelsome lands and landlets threatening to start another World war.

The yellow peril.

Great oriental peoples torn by internal turmoil, but slowly turning their hatred from each other to concentrate it on the western races.

War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe. Strife in the East slowly preparing the way for strife between East and West.

Why struggle and struggle for ever against the petty troubles of a tiny business world, only to graduate into the greater troubles of a world ready for the melting pot?

Why strive for nothing? Why labor without reward? Why win when there was no prize?

The quickest out of the fight was the easiest winner.

The little drawer opened almost automatically. There beneath his fingers lay the real solution. The short way out. Thumb and forefinger caressed the beautiful, shining breech, the dull metal magazine. It fitted so neatly into his palm.

Now? Why not?

Ding, ding, ding, dong.

Ding, dong.

There was a church across the street.

DING, DONG.

"Hark, the Herald angels sing, "Glory . . ."

A choir was singing.

A clock struck midnight. Christmas morning.

The weapon fell useless into the drawer.

Another day, perhaps, but not tonight. If a dying world could sing Glory to God, what little, trumpery, tenthrate drygoodsman had any right to give in?

There was almost a laugh in his voice as he called to the night watchman, on his way home, "Merry Christmas, John."

"Merry Christmas, sir. Workin' late tonight?" "Yea. All finished now, though. MERRY CHRISTMAS!"—Albert E. Perks.

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Christmas Time Brings Angelic Choirs' Refrain

THE heavens bend low above the earth at Christmas time. It is then that the things above join and blend with the things below. It is then that angels and archangels crowd above the Judean hills and the refrain of angelic choirs fall upon the ears of men. It is Christmas time, when the flaming glory of visitors from the sky startles alike sleeping flocks and watching shepherds. At Christmas the stars of heaven find the paths of men and lead the kings of the East to the shrine of the new-born Prince. It is then that the star of Bethlehem shines with the lanterns of weary travelers to greet the Light of the World. It is then that angels and men join in praise to God in the highest, and peace and goodwill mantle the earth.

All these are but small symbols of that finer blending, that richer combination of divine love and human frailty which brought the spirit-born Son of God to live in the flesh-born son of Mary, to be the Christ of God and the Savior of men. At Christmas time heaven looks down to earth and earth looks up to heaven.—William L. Gaston.

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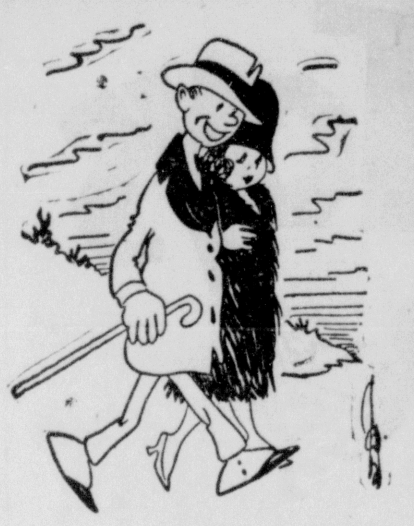

Do you know that our Joseph has jes' had a fallin' out with his girl and here it is almost Christmas?"

"Joe always was lucky, wasn't he?"

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No Return Gifts

No Christmas giving, however lavish, is truly generous unless it includes some from whom there can be no return gifts.

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Christmas in Spain

In Spain the Bethlehem manger scene is a necessary feature of the keeping of Christmas.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY THERE BE NO CLOUD ON YOUR
TITLE TO HEALTH, HAPPINESS,
OR PROPERTY DURING THE
COMING YEARS.

We thank each of you for the business
accorded us during the year
just closing.

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Memories Are Golden....

When they cluster about the pleasant scenes and transactions of life in which we and our friends have found both joy and profit, may they never fail to stir up afresh the recollection of happy days in which past pleasures like choice perfumes return again to add their meed of gladness to the present enjoyments of the season.

As our dealings with you during the past year have been most satisfactory to us, and we sincerely trust, to you, we take occasion now to express our wish that you will have a Merry Christmas and that the New Year will bring you many pleasures with which to enrich the pleasant memories of the past.

Three SAENGER'S Stores
Saenger's "M" System
832 Water Street
Saenger's Dry Goods
830 Water Street
Mosel, Saenger & Co.
505 Clay Street

Merry
Christmas

MAY THIS CHRISTMA
be the merriest you've eve
had, and the coming year b
far the happiest—

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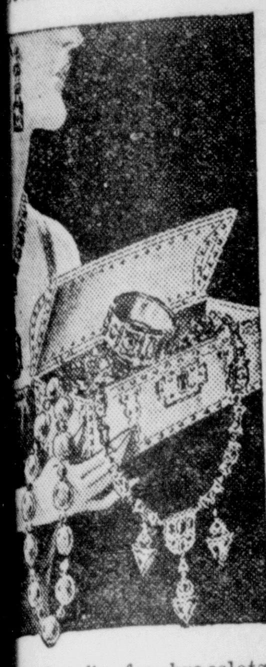

...mode calls for bracelets, ...s, earrings and shoulder ...ich, if they do not actually ...n color, must at least harmonize with the costume. Which ...he problem of "what to ...is Christmas. Here are a ...lights from Paris to guide ...ld-be donor into making a ...hoice. Novelty chokers and ...s are fashioned of huge ...f colored crystal, cut square, ...lar and other shapes; with ...s and earrings to match as ... For daytime wear select ...ver, or enamel effects. Flat ...re featured this season.

A Yule Fancy

...that glows in Christmas
...hopping,
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—William Tipton Talbott.

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A CHRISTMAS GREETING

WISHES old,
Yet ever new,
We send this
Christmastide
To you.
—MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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Christmas Memories For Others

By
Florence Harris Wells

"HARK! the Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King!"

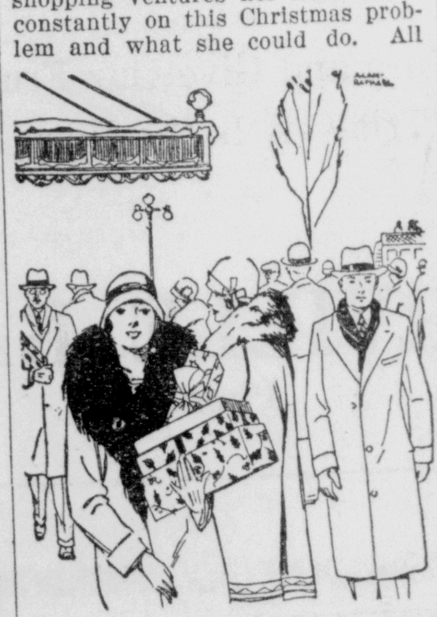
The Christmas chimes were pealing overhead as Mrs. Peggy Walton hurried past the great department store.

A lump rose in Peggy's throat. Her eyes grew misty. She wondered if all these hurrying Christmas shoppers heard these chimes and felt as she did. Their faces gave no evidence of emotion; but neither did hers, Peggy assured herself.

Communing with herself Peggy thought of other Christmas shopping expeditions when all was joy and anticipation. But that was when Bob was little and the four grandparents and two aunts were all coming for the holiday festivities to the big brick house in the little town. Now Bob was twenty-one, the grandparents had passed away—Grandmother Walton and Grandmother Prentiss had gone just a short time apart the past summer. The two aunts felt as Peggy did, that Christmas memories would be less poignant if they didn't try to have the customary reunion. And instead of the big brick house with its cheery fireplaces, in the friendly little town, they lived in an apartment in the city. Not much Christmas atmosphere about an apartment Peggy reflected.

But something must be done about Christmas for Bob's sake, if for no other reason. It wouldn't seem much like Christmas for Bob to come home from college to just her and Dad.

Peggy had passed beyond the sound of the chimes, but between shopping ventures her mind dwelt constantly on this Christmas problem and what she could do. All their friends had their own families at Christmas, just as they had theirs until this year.


Peggy Had Passed Beyond the Sound of the Chimes.

That brought her back again to the little town and the many changes that had taken place even in the short time they had been gone. Other homes besides theirs would miss the older generation this Christmas. Peggy began enumerating them in her mind.

There was Judge Hatford who had done so much for them when the first break had come and her own father had passed away, and even last summer when her mother, too, had gone, it was Judge Hatford who had taken the sting from the legal aspects. Yet, it was but a few weeks later when he also had been laid to rest in the little cemetery on the hill; then there was genial, courtly Mr. Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, separated from each other but a brief month, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson—Peggy stopped in her summary. Why hadn't she thought of the Dawsons before? There was Fred Dawson, and Katherine, and their little boy Dick, and Katharine's younger sister, Mary; they, too, must be looking forward to Christmas with sorrowful memories; for always they had come from the far-off city to the home in the little town for the holidays and now there was no home to which to come.

"It's worse for them than for us. I'll write them at once," Peggy decided. "They're just what we need. Mary and Bob will have a good time. We always enjoy Fred and Katharine. And there's little Dick, bless his heart; a child is what we want to revive the Christmas spirit."

Again Peggy found herself within hearing of the Christmas chimes:

"Joy to the world" was ringing forth as she approached the department store on her homeward way. But there was no lump in her throat this time and her eyes were clear and starry as she gayly hastened along, planning for others and winning for herself A Merry Christmas.

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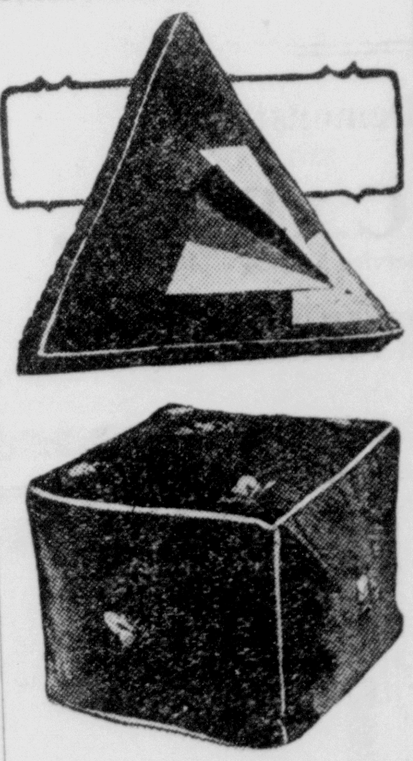
Merry Christmas!

Christmas Joy Complete

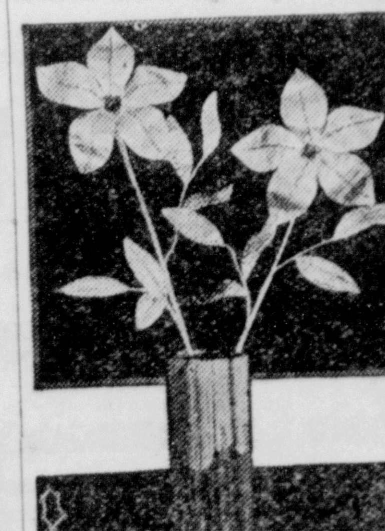
No Christmas joy is complete unless it is enriched by a glow of sympathy with the "Joy to the world"—promised in Jesus' birth.

Modernistic Cushions

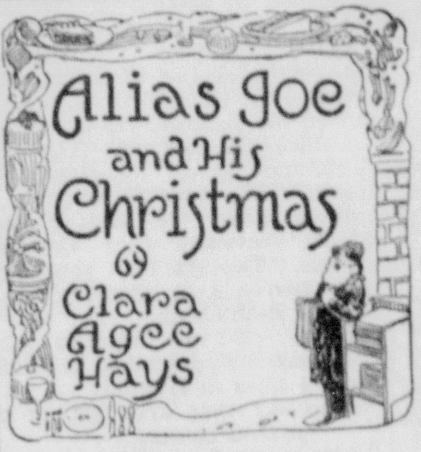


Of course if you are giving cushions this Christmas, they must bespeak the modernistic, for modernistic is the word for things decorative this season. The two in the picture are the "last word" in cushiondom. The top one is of felt with appliques of felt giving a vivid splash of color. The large hand-embroidered black satin cube shape is a floor cushion and provides an inviting resting place for milady's dainty slippered foot.

Vogue for Metal Flowers



Interior decorators "say it with flowers" nowadays in every available niche of the home. The latest for decoration is metal flowers. Handsome ones of real metal are shown at the best gift shops and their more substantial beauty competes with the fragile loveliness of the popular crystal flowers. The ones photographed here, however, while to all appearance of genuine metal, are really made of heavy silver paper through a most ingenious method. First thin wire is bent to form the petals and leaves. Then the heavy silver or gold paper which comes for the purpose is pasted thereon. Each petal is lined with a tinted paper. These metal paper flowers make charming gifts for Christmas.



Alias Joe and His Christmas

By Clara Agee Hays

A NORTHWESTRN gale swept dry snow around the corner where old Joe sold papers. Shoppers in heavy wraps hurried past, arms loaded with bundles. Children skipped in anticipatory happiness. Old Joe pulled his worn sack coat about him and fastened it tighter with a piece of wire. His hands, in dirty outing mittens, were cold. He knocked the backs of them together gingerly and stamped his feet feebly on the icy walk.

"Paper! Evening Journal! Paper?" he droned monotonously. Mentally he figured his gain. Enough for a fifteen-cent bed and sandwiches, maybe. But, tomorrow's being Christmas, nobody'd buy papers. He wanted to get enough to buy a little something to—his old face took on a foolish and shamed grin—maybe to make him happy and help him to forget just what an old beggar he was. Then, he wouldn't have to eat so much, either. A vagabond. That's what he was. Never been much else—for years.

"Well, hello, Santa Claus!" a young man's voice hailed merrily.

Old Joe turned. "Paper?"

A laughing, well-dressed couple faced him. "Why, Jack!" the girl mischievously remonstrated.

"How are yuh, Uncle George?" her irreverent companion continued.

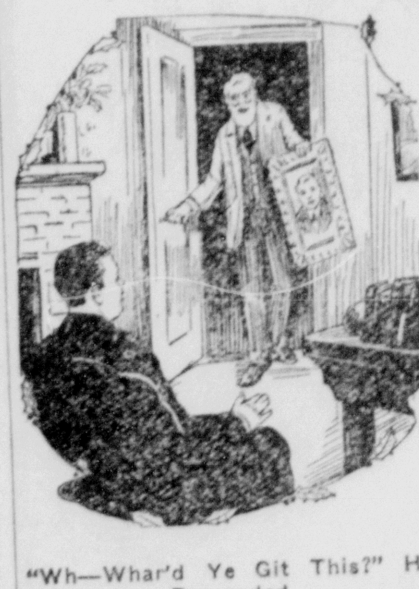
Old Joe grinned sheepishly behind his beard. "Wanna paper?" he asked.

"I say, Fran!" the youth exclaimed. "Here's our Christmas!" He drew her farther away and whispered. They returned. "Hey! How'd you like to come to our house for Christmas?"

They talked some time before they convinced old Joe that they meant it. Too cold to be proud, he even submitted to the bath and hair cut that Jack paid for. In a suit too small for Jack's father, Joe came abashed into the kitchen and ate.

"You see, Fran's my sister," explained Jack. "The folks went off on their Christmas spree and left us home. We told 'em we'd do something rare for our celebration!"

Jack and Frances had eaten down town. It was late. Joe was given some blankets and put on a cot in the corner of Jack's long room.


"Wh—Whar'd Ye Git This?" He Demanded.

In the night Joe wakened suddenly. Painfully, he raised and listened. "Hey you—Uncle George! Gosh, I'm sick!" Jack moaned. Old Joe turned the light on as he was told and called Frances. She wailed, "I can't come! I'm sick! I've been trying to call some one."

The next morning, the doctor on his second call, turned to an old man with a neatly trimmed beard and a clean suit. "They're all right, now, with the nurse here. It was something they ate last night."

Jack was better. He smiled faintly. "Well, the joke was on us, wasn't it, Uncle George? You did us the favor by getting the doctor here and running errands in the night. Before you go, step in the closet there and get my case."

Joe popped rheumatically out of the closet, wide-eyed, carrying not a case but an old enlargement. "Wh—Whar'd ye git this?" he demanded, hands trembling.

"Oh, that's why we call you Uncle George. You see, it's a habit we have to—er—sort of tease Dad. That's his brother, George. He ran away when he was young. Nobody's heard of him since. Dad says he was smart and sure to make his mark somewhere. One of these days, he says, Uncle George will drive up in a Rolls-Royce with enough hundred-dollar bills to paper our house. Dad's actually proud of him. We are, rather, too. But we call—er—different fellows 'Uncle George' to make Dad—well, you see—" Jack stopped in embarrassment.

Old Joe nodded. "Wall, I gotta be goin'!"

"Wait! There's some money in my case. I want to pay you."

"Naw, jest come down an' buy papers of me ef you wanna help. I'm a gonna start savin' up to buy a stand."

Outside Joe's trembling hands opened an almost empty purse, and pulled out the small original of the enlargement upstairs. A tear contradicted the sheepish grin. "Wall, it's a good thing the fellers took to callin' me Joe, lately, stead of George," he told himself.

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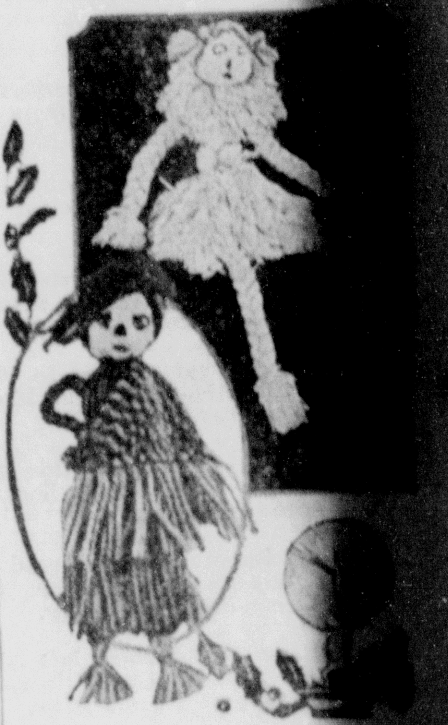
Yarn Crocheted Do...



Kriss Kringle will surely make a hit with children if he brings them a doll like either of these. They are crocheted of gay woolen yarn, that is, their heads are, and the parts not crocheted are made by adroitly tying, braiding and otherwise manipulating the yarn. As much fun to play with as the beloved rag doll, and are as indestructible. They play the role of boudoir dolls, too, if you please, for grown-ups.

Out of Tune

To the person out of tune with life, Christmas may mean a wearisome duty, a bestowing of gifts on indifferent people, receiving in return things of incredible unsuitability for which he must write notes of imitation thanks.

LEGION HOSPITAL NOTES

MRS. C. M. DOSS, Correspondent

PERSONALS

Mr. Cooper moved from the Infirmary December 12.

Mrs. Mabel Mannix is away for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Lowes and Wisdom were discharged December 11.

Mr. Farris, property custodian, is quite ill in the Infirmary.

Miss Shaw was a shopping visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Edward Zumsteg, Columbia, Mo., has been admitted as a patient.

Miss Hagy is spending her holiday vacation in the Alamo City.

Walter Gordon was a business visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

Miss McGuffin is spending her vacation with home folks in Florida.

R. C. Reese moved to Ward Two following his entrance examinations.

William E. Henry had to go to the hospital—Infirmary—December 10.

Mrs. Thorne Allen is enjoying a short leave of absence from hospital duties.

James H. Devore is happy over his Christmas gift—a clear discharge of health.

Mr. Horstman has returned from furlough—just in time to save his bed in Ward Four.

Edward Bryant moved to Ward Eight the other day, and Mervin Durbin to Ward Six.

Mrs. Stock, nurse, left this week for her home in Georgia, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Bessie Winkler made a short trip to San Antonio this week, shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stehley left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with home folks.

Jack A. Sorrells, home address Melbourne, Ark., was received for emergency treatment Thursday.

Discharged on December7 were: Messrs. Pearson, Spillips, Thomas J. Smith, Willingham, and Towry.

James Rothrock, a junior student at St. Edward's University in Austin, is at home for the holidays.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen!—One Arthur Guill and one Frank Rima—A. W. O. L. Oh, yes, and Mr. Rakowitz, also.

We are glad to report Egbert Ross so much improved that he has received a discharge, "emergency terminated."

Miss Frances Hawthorne returned from San Antonio Tuesday. Is seems that she is one of Santa's active agents this year.

Mrs. Pattee has returned from a visit in Beaumont. She reports a delightful trip and such a good time while there she was loath to return.

My, Fellows! We no longer have to go to San Antonio to see Santa Claus, nor the bright lights. Just make a little journey to Kerrville after 6 p. m., and be prepared with colored glasses!

LIBRARY NOTES

"My door is on the latch tonight,
The hearth fire is aglow.
I seem to hear swift passing feet,—
The Christ Child in the snow.

"My heart is open wide tonight
For stranger, kith or kin.
I would not bar a single door
Where Love might enter in!"
—K. D. WIGGIN.

The above verses refer to the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve. The origin of this is the belief that on this night the Christ Child walks through the streets, and the candle is to light his way, also to invite Him to enter.

At the time of Christ's birth, lights probably twinkled in every Jewish house in Bethlehem, for this was about the time of the Feast of the Dedication, or Feast of Lights.

Many curious and interesting old Christmas customs, as well as the origins of those now observed, are described in Chambers' "Book of Days," and Walsh's "Curiosities of Popular Customs." One legend of the origin of the Christmas tree, which makes St. Winfred, missionary to the Britons, the inventor of the idea, is told in "The First Christmas Tree," by Henry Van Dyke. This story is found in the volume called "The Blue Flower," which contains other Christmas stories. The stars on the Christmas tree are in memory of the Star of Bethlehem.

Some of the legends about Christmas are described in Shakespeare's lines in Hamlet:

"Some say that ever 'gainst that reason comes,
Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is that time."

The bees are said to sing, and the cattle to kneel, in honor of the manger, and the sheep to go in procession in commemoration of the visit of the angel to the shepherds. The Indians of Canada believe that the deer kneel on Christmas night.

A story which brings out the real worth of Christmas giving is "The Gifts of the Magi," by O. Henry.

Artists and musicians have found their greatest inspiration in Christmas. Handel's "The Messiah," is one of the most beautiful and impressive oratorios ever written, if not the most so. Many conservatories and musical clubs give it every year.

One of the well loved Christmas hymns is Heber's "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning":

"Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid,
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid . . .

Vainly we offer each ample oblation;
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

But of all Christmas stories the most beautiful is that told in the Bible, in the second chapter of Luke, and the most beautiful poetry, the song of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The story of the Wise Men is told in the second chapter of Matthew. If you do not have a Bible in which to read the Christmas story, come or send to the library for one.

The library has been receiving many gifts recently, which will be noted later. Thanks to all.

Mrs. Dorothea L. Glass, assistant librarian, is spending her annual leave in the country near Kerrville. She will return December 27.

A Stetson hat has been left in the library for some time. Will the owner please call and claim it?

Sam F. Dosser of Legion was received Thursday for special examinations, and Don D. Menefee, Little Rock, Ark., came in for treatment the same day.

Lawrence M. Short and Arthur J. McKeogh have received discharges as holiday gifts. However, Mr. McKeogh was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Miss Gaston has sufficiently recovered from her accident to accompany Miss Ross to San Antonio. They journeyed down Friday to avoid the Saturday rush.

Listen to this bunch of Christmas gifts! J. J. Lancaster, C. E. Greeson, P. J. McEnroe, R. E. Rogers, J. W. Richardson, H. L. Wright, W. A. Noren, and J. A. Gaddis, all received discharges on December 14.

Dr. L. R. Jones, surgeon, reported for duty at this station last week. Dr. Jones comes to us from Espanola, N. Mex., where his boys are in school. Mrs. Jones and the boys will come to Legion as soon as mid-term of school closes.

The following transfers have been made from Ward Five: Harvey Lockard to Infirmary; Fred Burnett and Allen M. Woolsey to Ward Three, and Edgar L. James, K. L. Jones, Charles Davis, James McDougle, to Ward Four.

Admitted for treatment December 10 were Paul Caughey, Big Spring; Will Tucker, Blytheville, Ark., and Chester J. Shattuck, Alto. Mr. Shattuck is "an old timer" with us and, while we are glad to see him, we hope he will be able to spend Christmas at home with the assurance that he has "no activity."

Messrs. Foster and Giles were discharged December 12, but three others were received to take their places—Henry D. Sanders, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Walter E. Emerson, Burlington, Iowa, and Nicholas C. Francisco, San Antonio, all for treatment.

"Mother Morris" of the St. Charles Hotel, Kerrville, regrets that on account of illness she is not able to visit "her boys" at the hospital during the holidays, but she sends her greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all of them.

Many of the patients and personnel are leaving for their Christmas vacations. A. M. Ward left Friday for Arkansas to spend the holidays with his family and friends. General Alsabrook left Monday for a holiday visit with home folks.

Highways Are Being Topped

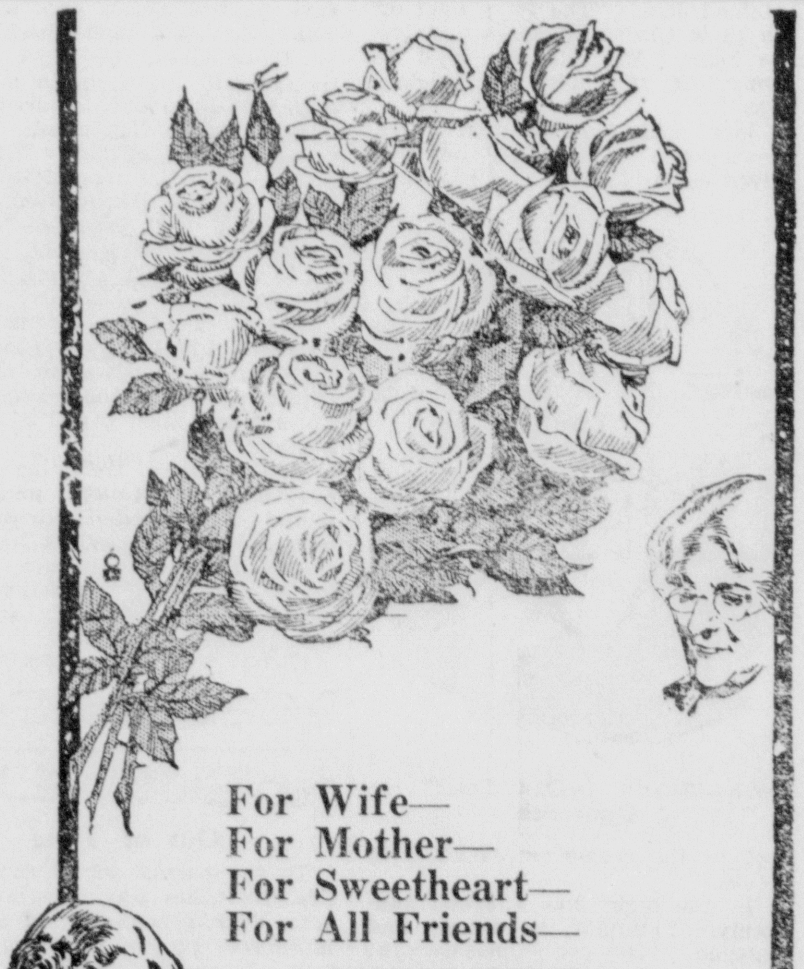
San Angelo Standard, Dec. 16: Though rains during the last week have, to a certain extent, hindered road maintenance in West Texas counties, the work is now in full blast, being directed out of Division No. 7, offices in San Aneglo.

While traffic was slowed down early in the week, the division was able to keep it moving. The Miles detour and the Brady road were slick during the first of the week, but not in bad condition. Crews have been busy dragging them since the rains and at the last of the week they were reported in good condition.

Topping is reported to be practically complete for ten miles north of Sonora and seven and a half miles in Schleicher County, on the highway from San Angelo leading through Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora and on to Del Rio.

East of Sonora, toward Junction, practically all of a 30-mile stretch has been topped with asphalt under State supervision. There are some parts of the stretch receiving crushed rock before the asphalt is poured over it.

From Junction east the gravel road has been topped to the Kerr County line, while the highway west to the Sutton County line is of gravel construction, well improved and maintained.



For Wife—
For Mother—
For Sweetheart—
For All Friends—

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

No gift better expresses that devotion and love you feel toward your Mother, your Sweetheart or your Friends than a plant or bouquet of beautiful flowers. Let not Christmas pass without this thoughtful gift!

YULETIDE DECORATIONS
FLOWERING PLANTS
CUT FLOWERS
POINSETTA PLANTS

KERRVILLE GREENHOUSES
(Kuhlmann's)
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ON NEW FORDS

With factory production at 7,000 cars a day and rapidly increasing, we are now able to promise delivery on any type of car in from two to six weeks, on the first few orders received.

Compare complete specifications before buying.

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CONE CAR CO.
Super-Service Station

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT:
SOMETHING FOR THE CAR

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BUSINESS? NO! THEN ADVERTISE IT

Is there any reason why you should feel ashamed of your business, Mr. Merchant?

Certainly there is no secret about it, for no legal and honest business need fear the light of publicity. . .

Will you lose money by advertising? It is safe to say you will not, because thousands of the more successful merchants throughout the Nation are advertising every week, and there is a general trend upward in their bank accounts.

Do the people approve of advertising? Certainly they do. The average woman reads the advertisements as regularly as she reads the society column.

Why?

Because she has learned from happy experience that

It Pays to Patronize
Those Who Advertise
—IN THE SUN

IF YOU WANT TO SELL 'EM, YOU'VE GOT TO TELL 'EM! PUT YOUR AD IN THE SUN.

For colds, grip and flu take

Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG.

Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

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Legion, Texas

Have You Tried

SWEETHEART CAKES?

A LOCAL PRODUCT

Made in Two Popular Sizes and All Varieties and Flavors

Secure a cake at your grocer's or at our shop and compare it with ony other cake, and you will say the Kerrville-made product is the best.

Be Sure and Give Our Fruit Cake a Trial—It Is the Very Best.

KERRVILLE BAKERY
Phone 180

Our Season's Greetin

Wishing you a Comfortable Christmas and a Happy New Year, with good health and prosperity throughout the coming year

We have just received another big shipment of Christmas Flowers and Novelties—acceptable gifts for HER.

EVERTSON'S
"The Store of Better Values"
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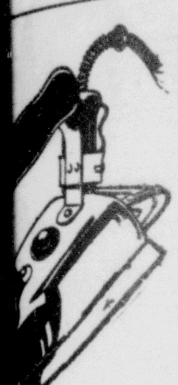
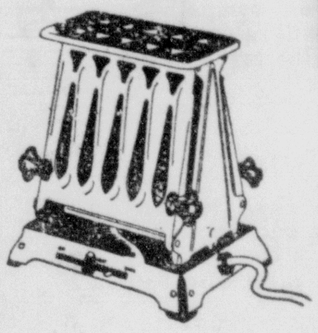
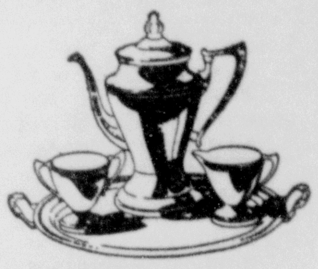


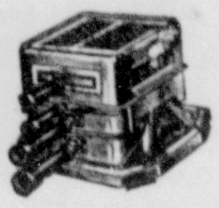
You can give this Manning Bowman urn set the same as you would give silver—because it is so lovely, and the lovliness is lasting. It harmonizes perfectly with the finest linen and china. Set of four pieces, $26.00.



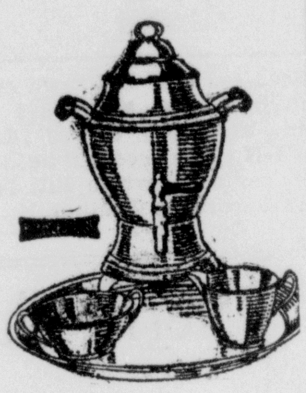
For those who want the best that money can buy, this Dolly Madison Urn set is the most beautiful and artistic. A wonderful Christmas gift for the most discriminating. Nickel finish, $55.00; Silver finish, $65.00.



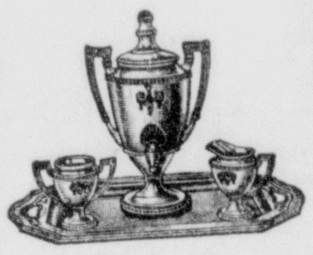
This Automatic Aristocrat Turnover Toaster is the newest, most efficient and most attractive thing in toasters. It toasts automatically two slices at a time to any degree of brownness preferred. No burning of toast or fingers. Price, $11.50.



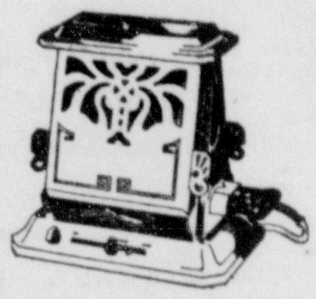
his famous Westghouse Iron with e Built-in Watchan — the Spencer ermostat—is the ft that takes the orry out of ironing. or it automatically aintains correct oning temperature lways. The original utomatic iron—nly $7.75.



To the original turnover feature — to the racks which open to turn the toast — to the scientific heating elements — Westinghouse has added the wonderful new feature, automatic toasting. This makes a delightful gift at $9.75.



This new Wentworth Pot design possesses a grace of line and richness of finish that set a new standard of appearance for popular priced percolators. Price for four-piece set, including six-cup automatic percolator, $31.50.



Just like a kitchenette, dainty and neat, right at the table, this Hotpoint Triplex Grill performs three cooking operations at one time. It will prepare a meal for two, three or even four. For the girl at college or the person rooming away from home. Price $13.50.

GIFTS

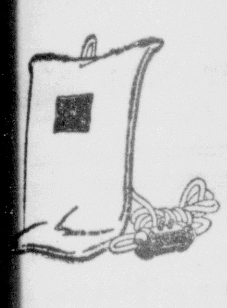
that will be remembered long after Holly Wreaths are gone. . . . . . .

It is the gift that lasts and can be used every day in the year that gives most genuine pleasure. That's why something electrical always brings the giver grateful thanks . . . even years after it was purchased.

We will be glad to go over your Christmas list with you and help you find just the gift to delight an individual or a whole family. It need not be expensive. Practical and beautiful electrical gifts may be had at whatever you have planned to pay.

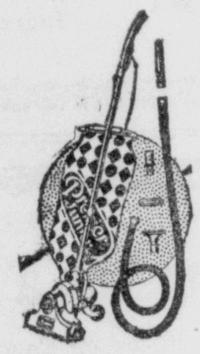
You may rest assured that anyone . . . man, woman, or child . . . friend, or member of the family, would be made happy with something electrical . . . a gift that keeps on giving, through many years of service, ever a reminder of the giver, day after day, year after year.

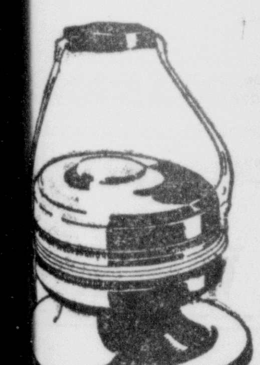
Write down the names of those you wish most to please this Christmas. You'll be surprised to find how many you can make happy with electrical gifts . . . how satisfactory it is to do your Christmas shopping at an electrical store. We have electrical gifts to suit every purpose and purse. And you can purchase any of them on easy terms.



This Warming Pad is the most thoughtful gift that could be given the elderly or the ill. Especially made to prevent overheating. Light and delightfully soft —it may be had in a choice of two lovely harmonious shades of rose or green. Price $8.50.

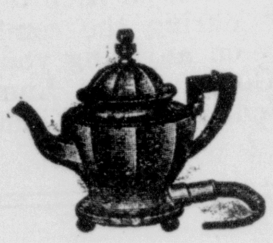
ere's the most worth hile gift you could ive — an electric vacum cleaner. This Premier-Duplex cleaner eans better cleaning, uicker cleaning and asier cleaning. Two sizes, $40.00 and $60.00. With attachments, $10.00 extra.



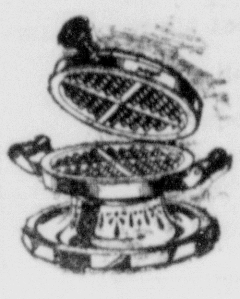


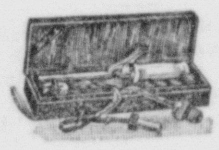
Artistic design and graceful proportions make this new Wentworth Waffle Iron a most welcome gift. The convenient handle opens the griddle when pulled down. Price, with six-foot detachable flexible cord and separable attachment plug, $16.00.

This beautiful Universal tea ball tea pot makes an ideal gift for the bride, or for young women who entertain frequently. Highly nickeled finish, furnished with aluminium tea ball with chain attached. Price $12.50.



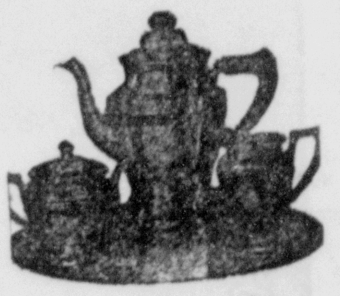
Crisp, golden brown waffles, made and served right at the table — piping hot. No turning or greasing necessary. This beautiful, highly nickeled Hotpoint waffle iron, equipped with the famous Calrod heating element — practically indestructible, price $15.00.

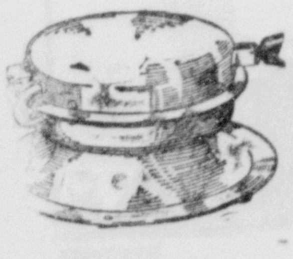




This is the gift curling iron in the Hotpoint line — for the bride, the graduate—and for Mother, sister or sweetheart at Christmas. Price $7.50. Other curling irons, as low as $2.50.

One of the most popular designs in Universal percolator sets. Six cups of delicious coffee. Plain in design, it is a set that will be welcome in any home. Price $17.50.





Waffles cooked on this Manning Bowman waffle iron are tasty and delicious, crisp and large. This waffle iron will receive a hearty welcome anywhere on Christmas or any other day. Price $12.50.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Keep the Christmas Spirit glowing through the Years

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Cities Sponsor Decorations for Holidays

Color Everywhere; Inside and Outside of House

Christmas decorative lighting, both within the home and without, today is as much a part of the holiday spirit as the Christmas tree itself. Electricity has spread Christmas beauty throughout the neighborhood as well as the home and made it safe and practical.

Many cities adopted systems of decorative lighting for the Christmas holidays which have proved very attractive as well as effective. Chambers of Commerce, merchants' organizations, city councils and various civic enterprises are giving every encouragement in their communities toward Christmas decorative lighting.

Decorative lighting for Christmas is not new in the home, as for many years every home had its Christmas tree decorated with colored objects, depending for its illumination on candles placed here and there on the branches. This was, of course, the only method of obtaining Christmas lighting effects, and its dazzling beauty was at that time thought to be unsurpassable. But of course, the lights could burn only a comparatively short time and they required constant attention, due to the obvious danger of fire.

Electric lights changed this condition gradually, and of late, almost every Christmas tree has its string of colored lamps, which burn most of the evenings during the holidays—not only in the home, but out of doors as well. Shrubbery, trellises, doorways, windows all come in for their part of the decorative lighting.

Thus, today it seems that every nook lends enchantment to the Christmas spirit. Some two weeks before Christmas the entire city bursts forth in a blazing glow of color to spread the season's joy.

Electric Gifts in Great Demand for Christmas

Many persons complain about the expense of purchasing gifts at Christmas time—and many go so far as to instruct friends and relatives not to bother about buying gifts for them as they do not intend to reciprocate. Yet—at the last minute you will see these same persons rushing madly about the stores, heavily laden with mysterious holly-wrapped packages, buying many unsuitable gifts that they would not ordinarily buy if they had time to give the problem more careful consideration.

In the last few years, manufacturers of useful household appliances have found a big demand during the holidays for their goods. Electric irons, toasters, percolators, ranges, washers, vacuum cleaners and electric refrigerators have supplanted the more unserviceable as gifts.

Many Kerrville homes will be added to the list of those enjoying the conveniences of electric cookery when the Texas Power & Light Company completes its Christmas electric range campaign, according to R. M. Mickle, manager.

The company is featuring an advanced model all-white automatic electric range in five weeks of sales activity, using the slogan, "What Mother Really Wants for Christmas," as a keynote of the campaign. The range is equipped with many extras such as kitchen utility clock, salt and pepper shaker, heat control, utility drawer, smokeless broiler pan, all-white enamel finish to match the range, and a three-cup electric percolator.

These special electric ranges are now on display at the company's store, where the public is invited to come in and see them.

TIVY TATLER

Contributed Weekly by the Students of the Tivy High School for the Benefit and Advancement of the School

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TIVY ANTLERS CAPTURE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Antlers have reached the top. They are now one of the seven best teams in Texas. Defeating Georgetown by the score of 26-0, they became regional champions.

In the second quarter Ruff caught a pass and ran across the goal line for Tivy's first touchdown. In the third quarter Wright made another touchdown and before the game was over Tivy had pushed the ball across the goal two more times. Goal was kicked twice.

Georgetown's team couldn't understand Tivy's spin plays. The Antlers kept up an incessant spinning and Georgetown was in a muddle. The passing team of Johnston to Ruff accomplished a great deal. The Antlers completed nine passes to their opponent's six. Wright, one of Tivy's first year men, ran wild in the game Friday. He never failed to gain a little ground and often tore through the Georgetown team for astounding gains.

The people will have only one more chance to see the champions in action. This will be when they play the ex-Tivy students. The proceeds of the game will go toward purchasing award sweaters for the members of the Tivy squad. After this game, Tivy will close their most successful football season in the whole history of the school.

—B. S.

Those who went to Georgetown to see the game were Mildred Williams, Cecil Floyd, Marie Speckels, Nina Grantham, Robbie Dunbar, Marie and Pawnee Gracie, Margaret Hadyn, Winnifred Fletcher, Bertram Fletcher, Leah Mills, Sadie Ray Sandel, Josephine Fawcett, Tom Cravens, Kennedy Bigger, Elizabeth Karger, Gertrude Kott, Malcolm Richerson, Marshall and Murray Stevens, Hoot Gibson, Crosby Jones, Cooper Fletcher, Buddie Shelburne, Fordtran Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, Mrs. T. C. Johnston, L. W. Eldridge, Mr. Deckle, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ebert, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Jr.

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OUR HEROES

Here's to Haskell Archer,
The huskiest of guys.
Kids stop their play,
Girls faint away
When Archer rolls his eyes.

Here's to little Bullard,
A wonnerful guy (and sweet);
Mothers pray for your daughters
When Floyd comes down the street.

Drink this one down
To old "Red" Brown,
The boy of flaming hair.
Five feet five; when he arrives
Just watch those "wimmen" stare.

Drink this forsooth,
To Cap. "Doc" Ruff;
A man of brains and brawn.
If "Doc" starts a fight,
He's in the right
And the other fellow's "Gawn."

This one's for Donald Ballinger,
The Ozona man-at-large.
The opponents head for the bleachers
When Donald makes his charge.

Drink this to fat old Murray,
A guy we all adore.
Even Ruth Leavell listens
When "Butter" has the floor.

Boys, drain this cup to "Cotton,"
The guy with tresses white.
When he's in the football melee
The team just has to fight.

Don't drink a thing with this toast
For it's for Reverend Young.
A guy who'll still be trottin'
When the other race is done.

Ah! Let us join in singing
A song for that Brewer lad,
A "good" boy (?) Yes, we'll confess it;
He's never done anything bad.

Here's luck to "Fighting Froggie,"
Another Rogers' guy.
And when he crouches on the line
It's either "do or die."

And here's to Dickie Barrett;
He doesn't flirt with wimmin much
But in the Fritztown-Tivy game
He sure did beat th eDutch.

Here's to Paul,
The friend of all
And a player we're proud to claim.
When old H. T. trots on the field,
Tivy has the game.

Ah! Guzzle this to "Junior."
A power on the field;
He's of the best,
And although pressed;
Our quarterback won't yield.

Pour and drink to "Terrell,"
Another high school Love,
And when you hear a flapper sigh
That's who she's thinking of.

Ah! We can't crack any mushy jokes
On the "he-man," Chester Wright,
'Cause if 'Robbie" happened to read em,
-------------------good nite!

—By Sammie.

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Wallflowers of Yesterday and Today

Wallflower had its legendary origin in a castle on the Tweed, whose lord had a fair daughter who fell in love with the son of a neighbor who was desperatley hated by the father. Discovering the secret, the father confined the maid in her room in the castle. Not to be outdone, the lover gained admission to the grounds of the castle and played his lute beneath her window and sang to her in tales which he knew she would translate readily. In this tale he told her at a certain time of night she was to slip to her window and he would contrive to throw her a rope which she was to fasten to a battlement and let herself down into his arms. The call was sounded; the maid caught the rope thrown to her by her lover, but fastened it improperly, so that she fell to the stones beneath the window and was killed. Her body was then and there changed to a wallflower, so a new form of beauty appeared where one more prized had been.

The wallflower of today has a less tragic story. It is a young man with highly polished shoes and patent leather hair. He is at a dance and sees the girl he admires, but he is too bashful to go and dance with her. To prevent falling he stands against the wall.

——, '29

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

At Christmas time we all feel jolly
'Tis the time of giving and of Christmas holly.
We all feel gay and give things to others,
We send gifts to cousins, aunts and brothers.

I like to get Christmas presents,
And ride on a sleigh, Whoopee!
But round the Christmas table,
Now, that's the place for me.

For 'round that great, big table,
Just piled up to the top,
I get some real enjoyment
And eat 'till I almost pop.

There's the great big roasted turkey
And food that all of us merit,
And while sitting at that dinner
I get the Christmas spirit.

But when the dinner is over
Into a chair I fall;
I lose my happy feeling
And have no spirit at all.

—V. C., '29.

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The Squire

"The Squire," a squeezing, wrenching, rasping, clutching, covetous old sinner. Hard and sharp as flint; secret and self-contained; and solitary as an oyster. He took great pleasure in driving his high-stepping horses right up to his tenant's door and loudly calling for the owner. Knowing of course that they would ask for more time and to their pleas he answered with profanity, ordering them out on the first. The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, shriveled his cheeks, stiffened his gait, made his eyes red, his thin lips blue, and he spoke out shrewdly in his grating voice. He loved himself and no one else. Never a penny would he give to charity. But what did he care? He enjoyed traveling the paths of life in this manner.

—Murray B., '29.

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When We Go Home to Tivy

The Blue and Gold will forever shine,
No school can be so rare and fine.
Yea, Tivy, the Blue and Gold will live forever,
When my schoolmates and I are no longer together.
When we are old and grey,
And when we are far away,
'Tis a feeling of love and joy
When we go home to Tivy.

That brave and courageous team of 1928,
Each man was in his place, none was late,
As they went upon the field we knew we would win,
There was determination in those features so grim.
We wanted Regional, they fought a clean fight.
When they said "We will win," we knew they were right.
'Tis a feeling of happiness and pride
When we go home to Tivy.

Days pass as fleet ships sailing over the main,
And may the name Tivy be the foremost of every name.
When age comes as it surely will,
And then death later still,
As we pass the last days of life,
Remember how we conquered in the strife.
'Tis a feeling of sorrow and longing,
For we cannot go home to Tivy.

—"Itsie."

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Nonsense

The girl had on a blue dress
That was red as grass,
And when she told him "No, sir,"
She meant exactly "Yes."
They walked out in the garden;
It was a pitch black night.

The moon was shining, sent down her rays
And the sun was shining bright.

They sat standing on the bench there
And looked down upon the sky.
The rain was pouring down
And all the world was dry.

She ran walking to the house, then
They had had a little fight.
Both were in a grand humor—
What nonsense I do write.

—E. S., '29.

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Assembly Program

Last Thursday the Assembly program was held in the study hall. The program was arranged by Miss Archer, and Cecil Floyd acted as the chairman. A delightful surprise was in store for us when Veva Copple gave us two very humorous readings. The only thing that was regrettable was that so many of the students were gone and couldn't hear her. Next Rev. Merrill gave us a short talk on "Elements of Greatness."

The program was enjoyed by all the students.

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IMAGINE—

"Doc" not talking football.
Bettie not wanting to go to a dance.
Mildred with lipstick on her lips.
Mary Louise singing a song.
Travis not smiling.
Jimmie without freckles.
Murray not a shiek.
Archer saying "Who's Papa?"
Winnifred not powdering her nose.
Grace learning word signs.
Chester blowing his horn as he passed 717 Clay Street.
Sadie having "gorgeous eyes."
Estelle not arguing.
Nina and Jack talking in Civics.
Bobbie not writing a theme on football.
Crawford telling a joke.
Buddie not talking fast.
Allen when he blushes.
Jane at school by 8:30.
"Cotton" with black hair.
Freda being serious.
Warren coming to school regularly.
Our embarrassment when we beat Fredericksburg, 12 to 0.
Leah without a permanent.
Leo answering a question in solid Geometry.
Mr. "Mac" not comparing things.
Miss Garrett without a handkerchief.
Mr. Moses teaching solid Geometry and not telling a joke.
Janet reading a book.

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Weakening Influence of Football on a Weak-Minded Student

Football—If that season isn't over soon my mind will be so weak I can't think of anything for now I have lost almost everything I own; and always at the time that I was thinking of a game. Why, week before last I lost my Sunday hat and now I have to go to church without a hat; I was going to a game when I lost it too. Late that afternoon after that glorious victory, I noticed I wasn't wearing a hat and so I went to hunt it. And another time I lost my purse—it had a dollar in it, too. I have almost wrecked our car several times lately, but even though Daddy is frightened, he never says anything but just wonders to himself which game I am thinking about—the last one or the coming one. Every week-end he asks when is the next game, for he really realizes its effect. Thinking about games causes me to forget to go to music lessons and I don't come back to earth until my music teacher calls, then imagine my embarrassment!

Oh those of you who were ever cracked about football games so bad that you lost nearly all your memory and at night talked in your sleep, you can sympathize with me. Maybe I will recover, but I will never forget the great thrill of our victories this year, brought about by the fight of our team.

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Football Party

The football boys gave the Pep Squad girls a party last Saturday night in the gym. The greater part of the time was taken up with dancing.

We discovered that Mr. Wright was quite the stuff when it came to dancing. "Shiek" Griffin and "Monkey" Robinson also tried their hand, or I should say their feet, at dancing.

All this was climaxed by punch and sandwiches served by Miss Brenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

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"In a Little Spanish Class"

Miss Brenholtz enters the Spanish class with a fast step. "Buenos dias, clase . . . Callience! Jim, Charlie, Bob, Donald! That will do. Class, take your lesson for tomorrow. Class! Shut up! Your lesson for tomorrow—learn the poem on pages 12-103-104. It is only a short one—there are only 20 stanzas of 14 lines each. You won't have any trouble memorizing it. Also write the idioms on pages 104-105-106. There are only 125 sentences to translate. Callience! And now we will take up the lesson for today. Callience! Jim will you be quiet? What did you learn in the lesson for today? Class, will you be quiet? First we will take up the personal pronouns. Jack, let me see you after class! Now we will go on with the lesson. Callience! Get out your pencils and paper—we are going to have a written lesson. Callience."

—"Jack," '29

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May he rest in peace—
Poor Reggie Macphester;
Asked Robbie for a date
Right in front of Chester.

A survey reveals al
languages and dialects in
of which more than ha
America.

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The Chinese are said
had the equivalent of ou
in their "shadow shows"
as 5000 B. C.

Country's Healthiest Youngs

Thelma Svarstad, 17, of Brown county, S. D., and William 15, of Saginaw county, Mich., are the healthiest youngsters United States, according to the judges of the seventh annu gress of the 4-H clubs recently held in Chicago. Thelma got a rating of 99 per cent, while Bill is 97.4 perfect. They are above congratulating each other.

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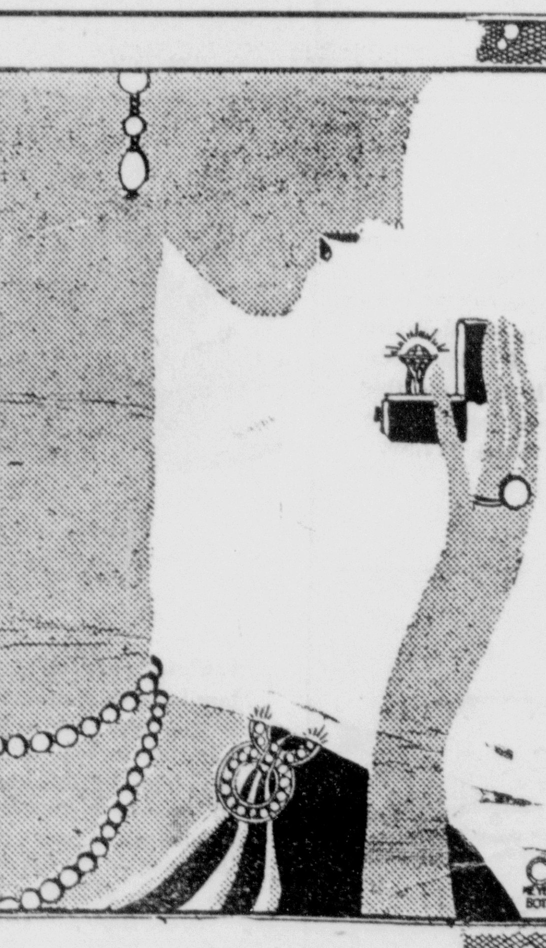

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Four Shopping Days Left

Christmas is almost upon us, and the stores are teeming with shoppers, busily filling out their lists of presents for loved ones.

If you have not completed your Christmas shopping yet, do not delay but visit any of the Kerrville stores now, for the merchants of this city have stocked an unusually beautiful line of gift suggestions and are selling at most reasonable prices.

KERRVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN

A CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION

by KATHERINE EDELMAN

PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there.

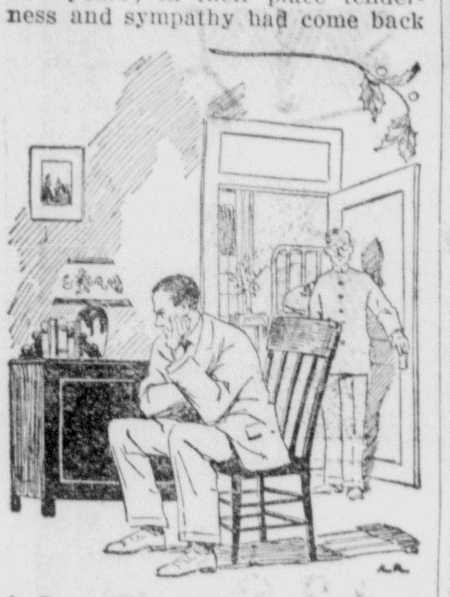
He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well-trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumb with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurling hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I—Philip. Won't you speak to me? You—you won't go and leave me to live on and know I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stilled forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.



A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sympathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting; he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.

"Oh, God! let her live!" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubbornness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air:

God rest ye little children: let nothing you affright;
For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born upon this night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Philip, Oh, Philip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming?" The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes, it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can—can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me."

Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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"As Ye Have Done"

by Blanche Tanner Dillin

THE softly falling snow held for Marion Ainsworth no beauty as she waited shivering with the cold for a bus which would undoubtedly be late. She sighed at thought of the ten mile ride before her.

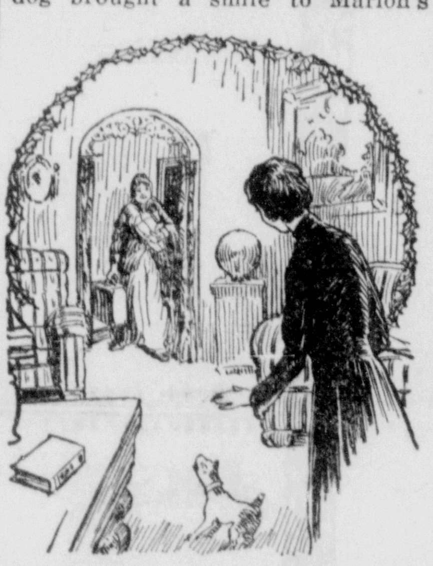
Christmas was very near, but there was no Christmas spirit in Marion's heart. With no member of her family nearer than an aunt, her father's sister-in-law whom she had not heard of for over five years, the coming holidays held little prospect of joy for her. The present days were busy ones with the usual mid-year work of teaching school, with examinations and Christmas entertainments. Never did she long for a real home and loved ones as at this season of the year.

Remembrances of Christmas came to her and at the thought that this year would probably be spent alone in her room, her eyes filled with tears.

So engrossed was she with these thoughts she failed to notice a small dog, travel stained, foot sore and weary, looking beseechingly at her.

At first sight of him with an exclamation of joy she stooped and tenderly petted him. At this kindness the dog crept close to her and remained so until the bus came.

As Marion stepped onto the bus the dog followed, so she hastily gathered him up in her arms. Assured that everything was all right, he settled down in her lap for a nap. This gave Marion a chance to study him. She decided he was a fox terrier, although it was difficult to tell in his present unkempt condition. As he wore a collar and license tag it was evident he was a pet, especially as the name "Horatius" was on the collar. Such an imposing name for such a small dog brought a smile to Marion's lips. Around his neck was a bit of frayed rope, so he probably had been stolen.



Secretly Hoping It Was No One to Claim the Dog.

So interested was she planning how she would care for him and what steps to take to restore him to his owners, that she had reached home before she realized it.

The affectionate little fellow soon won a place of welcome, both in Marion's and Mrs. Lane's (her landlady) hearts, and soon proved in watchful care and faithfulness that he had well earned the name he bore.

Christmas eve Marion's heart was lighter than for years, as she thought with gratitude of the joy the little dog, now freshly bathed and with a new bow on his collar, lying asleep at her feet, had brought her.

During the evening a caller was announced, and Marion went down the stairs, secretly hoping it was no one to claim the dog.

As she went forward to greet the caller, the lady came toward her with a smile and outstretched hand, and then stopped short. "Marion!" she exclaimed. "Aunt Ethel!" exclaimed Marion.

Then followed the exchange of happenings of the last five years, in which Marion had lost her mother, and how the information had not reached her aunt until her return from a long journey, many months after. She had searched unavailingly for her niece, and Marion then explained that she had sought new scenes and faces hoping in that way to ease the loneliness. Then followed the account of the finding of the dog, and her aunt's account of the loss of her pet, which had been stolen from her home in a distant city. She had heard some one at that address had found a dog and hoped it might be hers, and so it proved to be.

As both were alone in the world, Marion's aunt persuaded her to make her home with her as a daughter; and urged her to resign from her position as soon as possible.

A few days later as Marion sat in her new home, so comfortably and beautifully cared for, she held the little dog close to her. "You blessed giver of good things," she whispered. "How anything so wee could bring so much happiness?" And back came the inaudible message, "As ye have done to the least of these."

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Observe Christmas Right

No Christmas is rightly celebrated which has in it a sting of neglect.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

CHRISTMAS GOODWILL

As early as the first of December every place in Texas, from the smallest village to the large cities, began getting ready from Christmas. Stores were re-decorated, Christmas merchandise was displayed, additional clerks were employed, and business began to take on unusual activity. People were urged to shop early, and they soon began to throng the stores, and soon they, too, had caught the holiday spirit.

More noticeable, though, than the increased business activities was the interest that began to be shown in the less fortunate people of every community. A few years ago contributions to the unfortunate had to be urged by committees, but conditions have changed and but little urging is done now. People feel, as never before, that it is a privilege to render assistance to others, and they gladly aid worthy causes. Christmas-time is a forceful reminder that there are people who need help and that we should open our hearts and our purses to make others happy. For that reason it has become popular with all classes, whether they are Christians or not.

Prosperity in Texas

It is doubtful if Texas has ever had a year of more general prosperity than that which is drawing to a close. There may have been years when certain interests have made more money, but certainly none when all the people taken colletively have been better satisfied with the results of the year's work. This applies to every section of the State. We have had no serious drouths or floods; failures in business have been few; there have been no disastrous epidemics; the masses have had plenty. There are in every community, always have been and doubtless always will be, individual cases of misfortune and distress. Instances of failure and suffering are even more noticeable when they are rare than when they are the common lot o fa people. In Texas these have been comparatively few this year.

Oil Activity Increases

Oil promotion activities increased largely in Texas during the month of November, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission. New operations for the month numbered 1,404, almost as many as in the month of April, which has been the peak month of the year, and 200 more than in any other month than April. Perhps this will be news to some who are saying that the oil business in Texas is playing out. Oil development in most sections is out of the widely speculative stage and is settling down to a steady business basis.

Sonora's Complaint

Sonora seems to have a just grievance about being mistreated in an "Industrial Map" recently issued from one of the Texas cities. The map showed the county to be "poor" as to buying facilities. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce points out that the county is one of the wealthiest in the State in buying power in proportion to its population; that it purchases more automobiles per capita than almost any other county in that part of Texas; that there are few mortgages on file; that one bank has $1,000,000 in deposits. Sutton County has a right to be indignant at being classed as "poor."

Some Spinach Crop

Can your mind grasp the magnitude of a spinach crop of 6,500 solid carloads? That is the amount that is expected from some 28,000 acres now being harvested in Southwest Texas alone. Last season's crop in that part of the State known as the "Winter Garden" ran to 5,500 cars and the crop this year will be fully 15 per cent larger. This is only one of several districts in the State in which spinach is grown. Texas is certainly supplying the country with the iron, the vitamins, or whatever it is that makes spinach in such demand as a health-building food.

Brady Turkeys

It would be interesting to know just how many turkeys will be marketed in Texas this season and how many are eaten by Texas people. Brady is only one of the many turkey markets of Texas. A report from there is that 15 cars were sold for Thanksgiving trade and twice that many will be ready for the Christmas market. The sum paid the growers for them will approximate $350,000. Texas is becoming the greatest poultry growing State of the country.

Cutting Up Pavements

Something needs to be done to stop or at least to minimize the cutting of pavements by the various utility companies that seem to take special delight in making good streets as bad as possible and leaving them that way as long as possible. This condition is not found in just one town or even in a few places—seemingly it is everywhere. It is necessary at times to get under the streets to lay or repair pipes or wires but this should be done with as little inconvenience as possible to the public.

Orient to Pacific

The Santa Fe system is known to have under careful consideration the extension of the recently acquired Orient line to a point on the Pacific Coast in Mexico, possibly to the port of Topolabampo. Such a line would be very advantageous to that section of Texas traversed by the Santa Fe and connecting lines, as it would shorten the route to the Pacific by something like 400 miles. A survey being made now will probably determine whether this shall be done soon.

Ribbon Cane Syrup

Can any one tell why there is not more ribbon cane syrup made in Texas? There is no country where ribbon cane can be grown to greater perfection or where it is juicier or more deliciously tasteful but there are few places where the Texas-made syrup can be bought. It does not seem to have been standardized as a table product, although it is known to be made in a few places and some farmers make it for local sale. A certified Texas ribbon cane syrup ought to find a broad market wherever syrups are used.

Corpus Christi Building

Within 12 months 1,181 houses of all types have been built in Corpus Christi, or nearly four for each working day. That is a most remarkable growth for a city of less than 6,000 homes. A survey shows that there is a vacancy of slightly more than four per cent, nearly equally divided between houses for rent and for sale.

Burnet County Prosperous

Burnet County bankers say that the county is more prosperous than it has ever been. They attribute the prosperity to the fact that nearly every farm now has a few good milk cows, some hogs, turkeys and chickens, and that the farmers' wives are making as much money from these as their husbands can make from their field crops. This is, no doubt, just as true of a number of other Texas counties.

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Delicious, Ex. Fancy, large	35c
Delicious, Ex. Fancy, med.	32c

Mince Meat, Tea Garden, 1 lb., 9 ozs.	42
Mayonnaise, Sunbeam, 5½ ounces	20
Fruit Salad, Gold Bar, No. 2½	48
Strawberry Preserves:	
Tea Garden, 1 lb., 9 ozs.	4
Tea Garden, 14 ozs.	2
Garnishing Cherries:	
6-ounce glass	2
3-ounce glass	1
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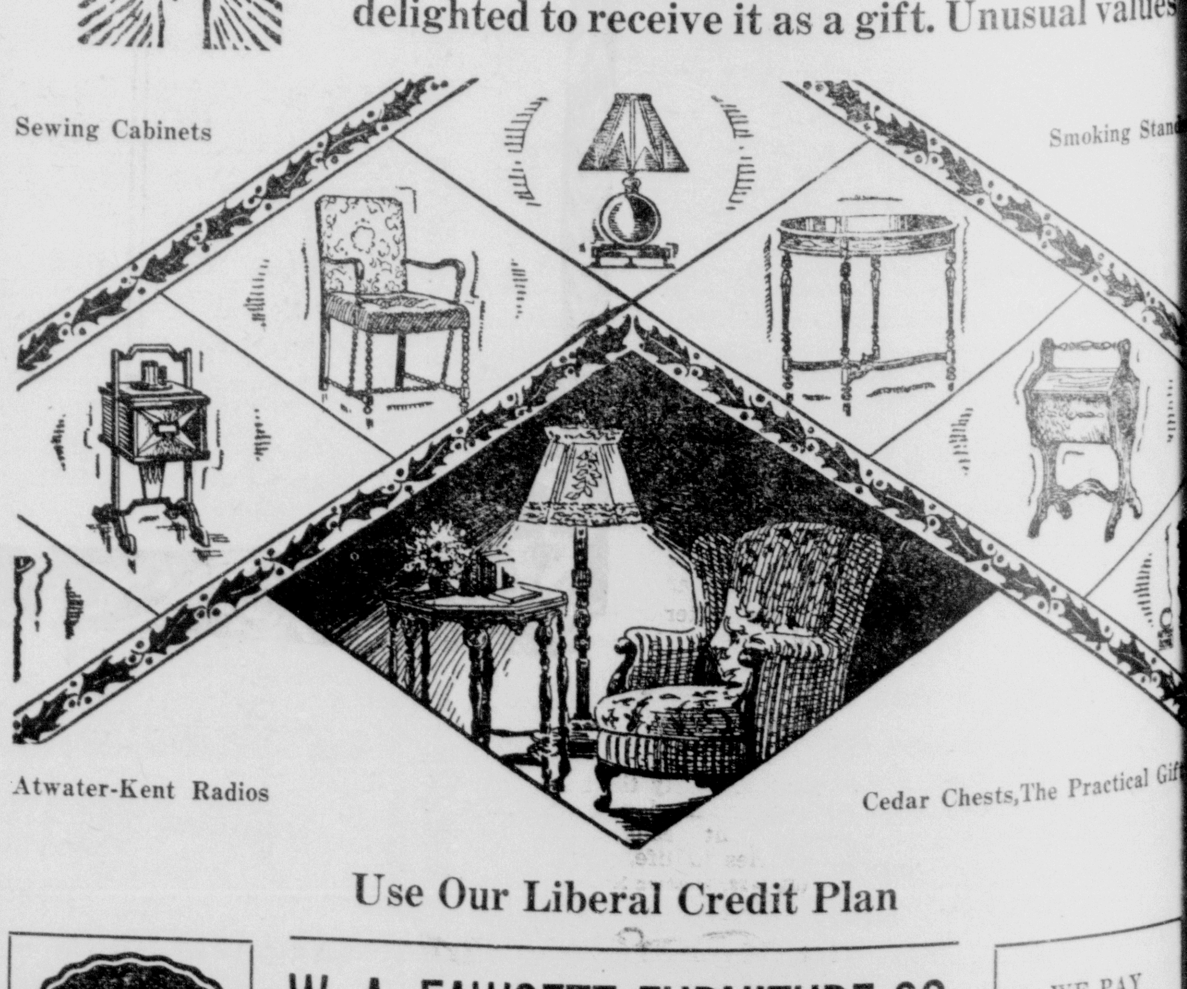

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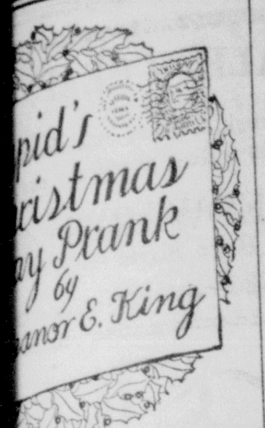

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etha prepared to finish she mused to herself that n did presume a great asking her to attend the of one of his friends—and tmas day at that. The ich had received so much comment on its becom- was instinctively selected on. How queer, thought hen she bought that dress, after she had arrived making the purchase she to herself, "Wouldn't Liv- just adore that color."

was Livingston. She and admired his immacu- ness and fine physique be- tering the room of the house and revealing her . Livingston, however, felt ce and turned quickly.

, how glad I am to see You did not let me know you would be here or not, was in hopes you would

How Glad I Am to See You," He Said.

How lovely you look. Come sit down."

a could only beam and inar- ely murmur something or about a long time.

ingston, you, too, are look- lendid. My curiosity must be at once. What about the ng? Who is being married? now I am frightfully behind s after being away so long. ding bridge parties is not cive to picking up the lack- d bits of gossip."

be very brief—I am going e part, I hope."

ha's well-controlled facial es could not help but show shock. Why should he tor- er like this? It was unbear- After having adjusted her she said, "Why, Livingston, are to be congratulated. I know—"

, of course you didn't. It is venture on my part and may itate failure, but, I hope not. facts of the matter are I have a long time, too long a time, this day to come. Don't you Setha, we were very foolish arrel as we did? You were y-two and I not much more, neither one of us would give admit his or her love. Isn't about right?"

ha only nodded, afraid to trust voice. Was this all a bad ? Would she at any minute wings and fly from the room? couldn't. Her feet seemed ed to the floor. Livingston care to fly away, he became vivid and animated every te.

Setha, have you changed your about loving me? I love you than anyone in the world. world has been empty without Today is Christmas day. I to have you for a Christmas ent. Setha, the parson's wait- in the church auditorium for to say 'yes.'"

the door of the church audi- m leading from the church e softly closed, a young man dly escorted his adored one to parson at the altar.

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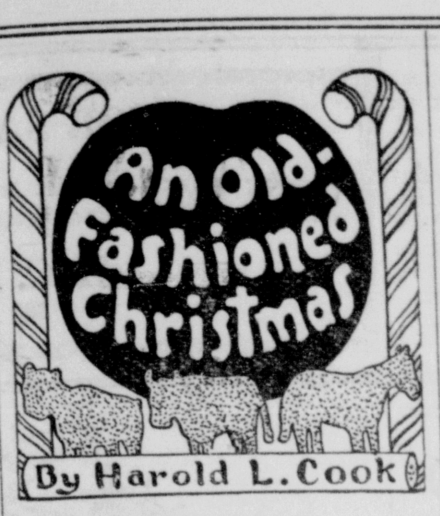

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

By Harold L. Cook

MR. BEES settled back comfortably in the new easy chair which his daughter-in-law had given him for Christmas. His feet were resting on a little footstool from his granddaughter; in his mouth was a briar pipe from his grandson, and on his lap a first edition of Tom Sawyer from his son. He was clad in a velvet lounging robe from one of his daughters, and under his white beard could be seen a new Christmas tie and the edges of a new silk shirt. Comfortable looking slippers adorned his feet, and a new reading glass was in his hand. A box of Havana cigars, a dozen books, ties, socks, and a fountain pen were on a table at his side.

Mr. Bees was smoking and gazing into the fire. The strains of a New York orchestra playing "Holy Night" came to his ears from the mahogany radio in the corner. The seventy-five electric bulbs on a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree furnished the only light in the room except that from the fire. The music of laughter came from an adjoining room.

But Mr. Bees was not conscious of his surroundings. As he was gazing into the fire his thoughts were traveling through the mysterious flame into a distant past. He was living over again the first, and perhaps the happiest Christmas day that he could remember, a Christmas day some seventy-five years before.

In a tiny house in what was then called Canada West, now known as Ontario, a poor family was struggling against the elements for its very existence on the frontier of civilization. Mr. Bees must have been four or five years old at the time. His mother and father were in their early twenties. The one-room house was practically buried in a drift of snow that Christmas eve.

Oh, Marvel of Marvels—a Big Red Apple!

Mr. Bees, then only Ted, was busy admiring the pictures painted by Jack Frost on the one window of the little home. Such hoar frost! Was there ever the like of it before or since! It was a veritable forest of ferns and trees and bushes, snowy white, more beautiful even than the green ones that grew so thickly in summer along the little stream in back of the house — and more impenetrable. Stars and planets and comets were in this frosty forest, too, and here and there the outline of a palace, at least for the imagination of little Ted. It was the most beautiful thing that he had ever seen, or probably ever would see, in this world at least. He could see it now, in memory, as plainly as he saw it then.

His mother was at the stove preparing supper. Soon she called him from his reverie, and he sat down by the soap box with her and with his father. A pan of warm milk was on the box—and in the milk were hunks of bread—a feast for a king. Each of the little family took a spoon and ate from the brimming pan. How good it tasted! Would he could taste it now.

While his mother swept up the crumbs Ted hung his stocking near the stove. Then his mother pulled out the trundle bed, and in two minutes Ted was in the land of dreams.

How cold the house was that Christmas morning when at five o'clock he jumped from his trundle bed and ran to the stove to get his stocking! He took it quickly back to bed, and dug his hand way down into the toe to see what Santa had left for him. Oh, marvel of marvels, a big red apple! And four little animal cookies! But last and best of all, a stick of peppermint candy striped with red. What more could any child desire?

"Your after-dinner coffee, sir," said a white be-capped maid at his elbow.

As he drank the coffee, and looked into the fire, and listened to the music, Mr. Bees heard only the pan of milk simmering on the stove, saw only the hoar frost forest, and tasted only the stick of peppermint candy, his happiest memories in life, perhaps.

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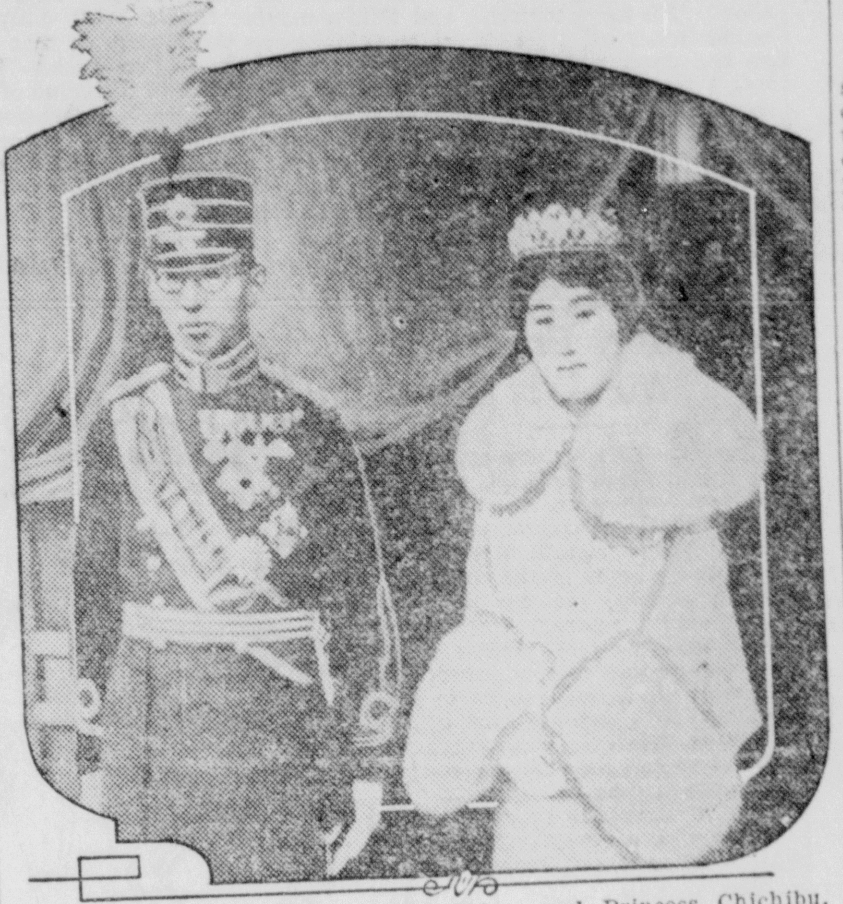
Christmas Belief in Silesia

In Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Japan's Royal Newlyweds



This specially posed picture of Prince and Princess Chichibu, Japan's royal newlyweds, was taken just before they attended the recent state banquet for the newly coronated emperor and empress of Japan. Prince Chichibu is the emperor's brother. His bride attended a girls' school in Washington while her father was ambassador to the United States.

Christmas Greetings

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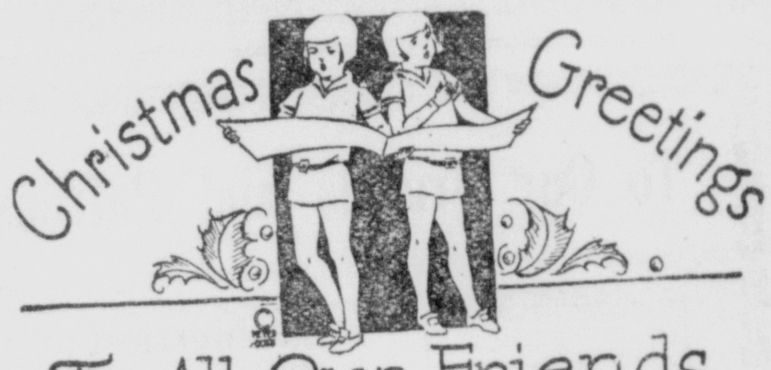

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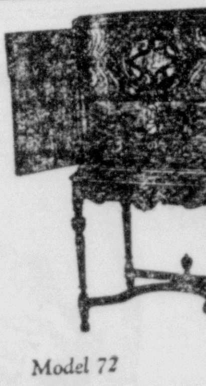
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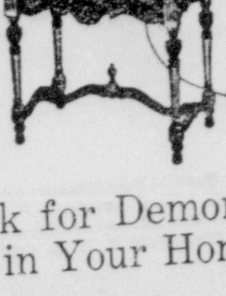
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Crockett County Has 250,539 Sheep

Ozona, Dec. 15.—Taking the position of being the leading sheep county in Texas, Crockett County this year has 250,539 sheep rendered for taxes, this number being reported to have been in the county on January 1, 1928.

Of this number 224,325 were owned locally, while only 26,214 were the property of non-residents. There were 20,360 goats, all but 2,710 owned by local people.

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Lucas Named Baylor Captain

Waco, Texas, Dec. 17.—Weldon Lucas of Waco was unanimously elected captain of the 1929 Baylor University football team, when the lettermen met for that purpose.

Lucas has played two years on the Bear team, coming from Waco High School. His position is end.

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The entire city of Toledo, Spain, is to be officially made a national monument, to prevent destruction of beautiful and historic buildings.

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Best Christmas Wishes

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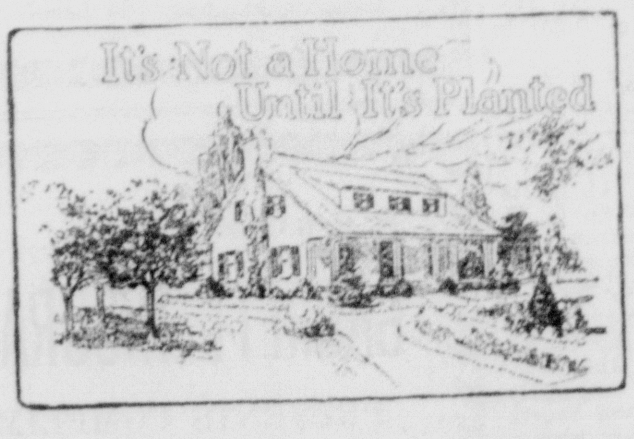
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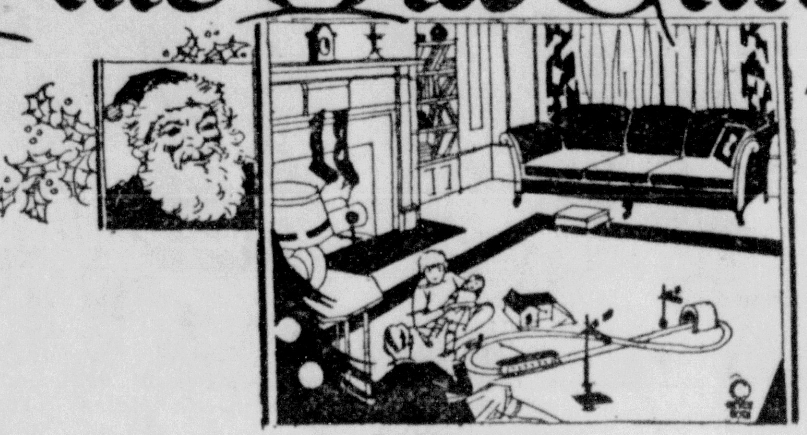

By Marjorie Howe Dixon

Walden had been standing at the window for fully five minutes watching the drops slide down the window pane. Horrid old rain! Why did it have to rain? The snow was so lovely the day before and now it was rapidly turning to slush, under the steady downpour.

Christmas was over. His heart's desire, a new sled and hockey skates, had been fulfilled. But, shucks, what good were they in the rain! It just spoiled everything. Mother saw, as she always did, just what a state he was in. Drops were going to slide down his cheeks instead of the glass in another moment, if something were not done immediately.

"Walden, dear—please come over by the fire! It's been such a happy week, hasn't it? We aren't going to spoil it with gloom now, are we? Lou and Lum-dum draw up your little chairs and I'll read a little further. I think it will suggest a game to you. You listen hard and see if it doesn't?"

Objected to Baby Name

Lum-dum having arrived at the age of six, sometimes objected to her baby name, and insisted on her own "Ruth Ann" with dignity. This time she didn't care. She had dressed her favorite doll at least 14 times that morning and undressed her and put her to bed as many times. She felt quite willing that Vivian Rose Violet Lily should sleep awhile in peace, now that other amusement was offered.

Mother had read them a bit about Maggie and Tom in "The Mill on the Floss," before. The morning of the snow she had read to them the beginning of the chapter "The Christmas Holidays" because it was just that kind of a day she said. "Fine old Christmas with snowy hair and ruddy face." She began again and went on:

"Snow lay on the croft and river bank in undulations softer than the limbs of infancy—Old Christmas smiled—for he meant to light up home with new brightness, to deepen all the riches of indoor color and give a keener edge of delight to the warm fragrance of food."

Walden began to brighten up when Mother read this last part, and glanced around at the firelight and the pleasant room as if seeing them for the first time. He went over very quietly, so as not to disturb the reading to get his box of candy and pass it around. The two children nibbled in silence as Mother read on.

It was Ruth Ann who interrupted, "Mother! We can play we are them—He'll be Tom and I'll be Maggie. And we'll trim my doll house with holly like it says they did. What does it say—Windows and mantle pieces and picture frames? Tom, you drag out the Doll house. And I'll cut some little holly from some of the Christmas wrappings. And we'll have the dolls be Aunt and Uncle Moss and the seven children. And they can all go to church and everything."

Walden had been studying the next paragraph at his mother's shoulder. "Tom and Maggie must have been in bed when they heard 'Singing under the windows at midnight,' so we'll be the singers and you pick out some more dolls to be Tom and Maggie."

Wants to Be Maggie

Lum-Dum bustled over to the doll's bed in her most important manner. "Well, I declare! Vivian Rose Violet Lily has just waked up and she wants to be Maggie, she says."

"She's much too big," said Welden, absently, trying to decide which doll would be Tom, and reconcile in his somewhat practical mind the fact that the toy village was much smaller than the dolls' house; and how were the miscellaneous assortment of dolls ever to get in the church which was about two inches high?

Mother had gone over to her desk to write thank you letters to her friends and New Year cards to the people she had forgotten to send Christmas cards to. She listened to see how this difficulty would be straightened out.

"There's just two boy dolls to choose from, for Tom, and they both are crazy," said Walden. "Tom was a big boy." Walden was holding out a fat smiling infant in rompers and a doll made of gum drops and tooth picks.

Poor Gum Drop!

Lum-Dum looked over, "You've eaten one arm and one foot off the gum drop boy, so he won't do," she said. "My darling Patrick Henry—give-me-liberty - or - death will have to be Tom. Come here, Patrick, if you are going to church you must put your hood on. And shame on you for a big boy wearing a hood!" She giggled.

Walden laughed too and Mother returned to her letters peacefully, knowing that things were starting well.

She looked up again. "Mother, how did Tom get home from school?" Walden was asking. I'd like to have him come on my railroad train. Did they have trains those days?"

Mother opened to the previous chapter. "Oh here it is. 'The happiness of seeing the bright light in the parlor at home, as the gig passed noiselessly over the snow covered bridge'."

"What is a gig?"

"It's a carriage, dear."

Must Go Around Switch

"Well, we'll play it is short for engine. I haven't any bridge, so it will have to go around by the switch."

Mother watched them with interest as the chubby doll, larger than the car itself, was trundled about the tracks and received with many kisses and much enthusiasm by Ruth Ann, who was Mrs. Tulliver for the time being.

"Oh mush!" said Walden, "Tom was 12 or 13 years old, Ruth Ann. He'd hate being kissed like that!"

"Him's my darling boy, come home to his dear mother," cooed Ruth Ann who wanted to see that justice was done to a scene, in which she could properly shine.

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"I was glad I had remembered that chapter on Christmas in 'The Mill on the Floss,' because it gave them something new to think about. I'll have to write and tell grandmother all about it. I must go and do it right away, too, before I forget that remarkable sermon. Dear, if you only could have seen him, looking so solemn and (mischievously glancing at her husband) so exactly like his Dad."

At this point Mother fled and turning at the doorway wrinkled her nose at him. Then she went on upstairs to write Grandmother.

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Says More Fresh Air Aids Health

Austin.—This is the season when the thermometer and the windows go down at the same time, said Dr. Z. T. Scott, executive secretary, Texas Public Health Association. With the arrival of the first chill breeze sashes are lowered and doors closed against the outdoor air as against a bitter enemy. This is a system that has its drawbacks, however. It is well enough to protect ourselves against cold, but in shunning fresh air too much we are apt to run the risk of lowering our resistance against disease. No air is so healthful as outdoor air, and we need a quantity of it every day in order to keep well.

Now that the winter is upon us, let us not neglect to keep our bedroom windows open while we sleep. In an era of electric pads, hot water bottles and warm light covering, there is no reason why we cannot have a comfortable night's rest in a cold room. Only in very severe climates is it perhaps advisable not to keep the windows wide open at night.

Moreover, we can work more efficiently and more contentedly in home, shop or office, if the windaws are opened for a few minutes several times a day. And let us remember that a brisk, daily walk tones up the system so that we do not feel the cold so much. To educate the public in the value of fresh air and in disease prevention, the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations are conducting the twenty-first Christmas Seal Sale.

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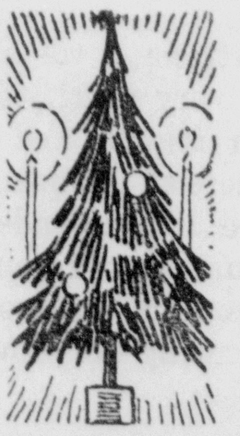

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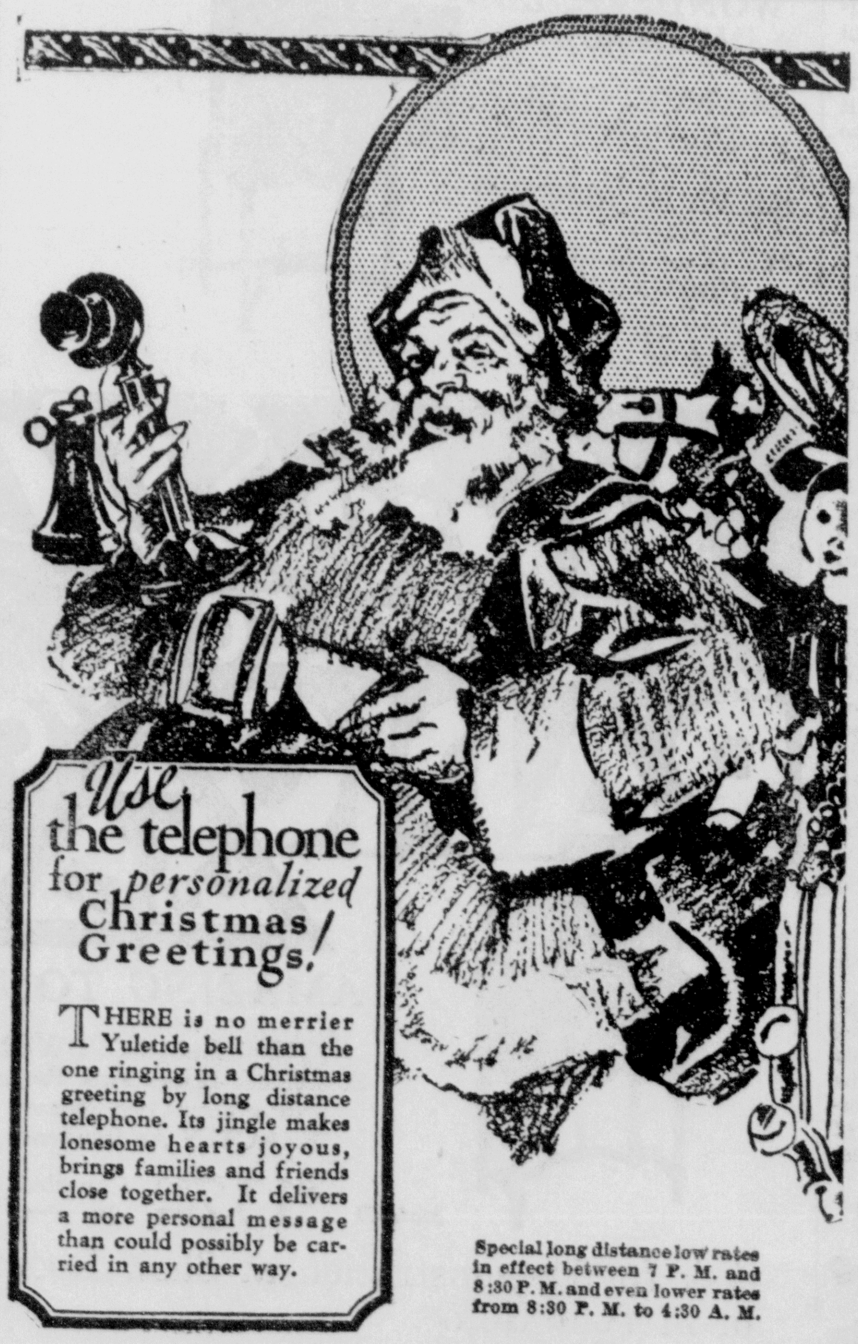

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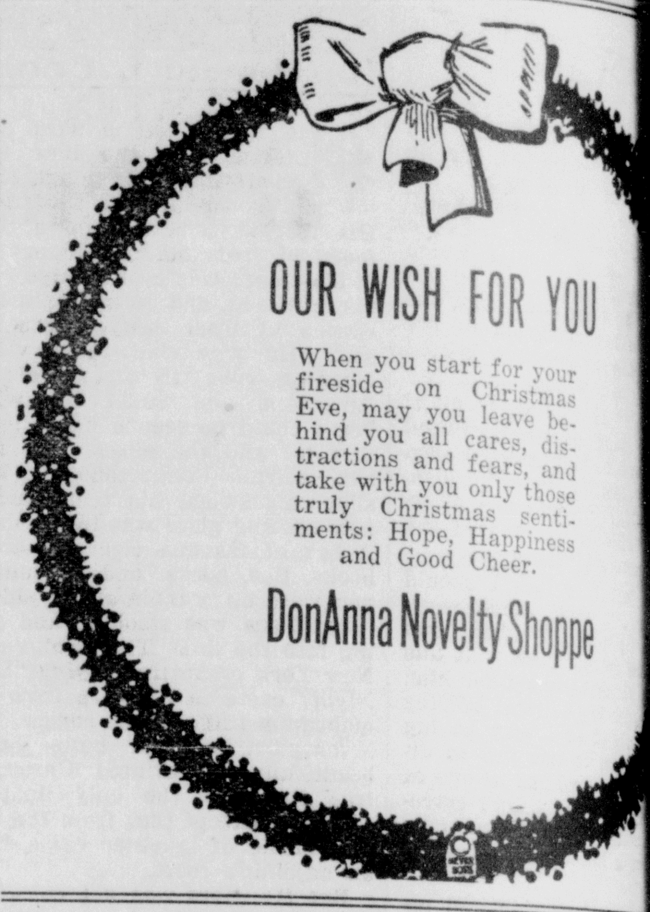

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What Hast Thou in the House?

by

Marjorie Howe Dixon

member, this was the jah asked the widow. that her food supplies to a small amount of l. Elijah found this s you remember, to l past the threatening

ake for Christmas start aterials at hand. One d, a pot of glue, can ber of gifts. If you he empty boxes there rolls of material you way, several combinaggest themselves.

gift for girl's room is t-box—an empty cardcovered with cretonne, k bow on top. A desk ne for her room can be of card-board, glue, ce and an ink well.

ts of Portfolio

are lovely and useful heavy card-board cov- cloth back make the u have a small-patternfabric, a pretty picture e the cover. If the pat-, omit the print. Line with a thinner material folded blotter into the a silk cord.

ortfolio can be given to ade with a plain cover, man if designed in crebbled oil cloth may be his purpose very nicely decorated with a paint-

love to help make gifts. On winter days e busy and happy with the joy of constructing gifts. A little girl will enjoy making a squirrel dress for a gift. A design for a squirrel about four inches high can be traced from a magazine picture and with a sheet of carbon paper can be transferred to the material. A grey squirrel on a lavender dress, or a brown squirrel on a tan dress would be a good arrangement.

Button-hole stitch would do to applique the design on the dress. A leaf with an acorn could finish the shoulder. She could finish the dress if it were kept simple—with rick-rack braid for binding. If this is too much for her small fingers, perhaps auntie or grandma could finish the seams and binding on the sewing machine.

Let Children Assist

Children would enjoy assisting in making a gift to some one dear, of a miniature garden. A large deep pie tin is used, or a special tray is made. Rocks and moss are arranged to hold dirt in interesting forms. A small pan can be inserted for a pool. Its edges can be cleverly hidden with pebbles and plants.

Some of the plants suggested are these—Kenilworth ivy with its little orchid-colored blossom, Chinese primroses, blue and pink forget-me-nots, tiny ferns, violets, tiny cedars and a dwarf maple or two. Lycopodium, a moss of delicate fern-like quality, is excellent for its habit of climbing down, around, and over.

Such a lovely garden would afford endless pleasure to a shut-in. It could be arranged and re-arranged. Tiny bridges and stepping stones could be added. Birds and animals of pottery, small size, could be added from time to time.

Gifts in Needlework

Needle workers have ever at their finger tips, beautiful gift possibilities. A suggestion for them is the use of bright wools, on organdie. Gay dashes of color on an apron, a little lace and there you have a pretty gift for any feminine friend.

A set of pieces for a bed room might consist of a band of embroidery for a valance and a pair of bright bands for curtain tie-backs. A lamp shade to match these in pastel tints with ovals of embroidery would complete an unusually lovely gift.

If a person is clever at cutting linoleum blocks in simple or fanciful design, printing of these in oil paint on natural colored pongee is recommended. Bags, table runners for library tables, portfolio covers, cushion tops suggest themselves.

Here Are the Directons

Suppose you decide to print a dragon fly across a bag in two rows. Cut your pongee carefully by drawing threads, to the size you want, allowing for seams and a wide hem, part of which is to hold the draw-cords. Pin the pongee on a padded board. (Cover a board with a smooth thick material). To print neatly, stretch a dark thread across the material and anchor it with tacks.

Mix enough paint to finish the printing. Browns and purples are suggested for pongee. Burnt orange would be good. Brush the paint evenly over the block and try it on an extra piece of cloth. Lay it flat, face down and hit it a single blow with a hammer. This trial print will show you whether or not it has been cleanly cut, and also will show you places that catch the paint and will make daubs where you do not want them.

Without actually laying the block on the pongee measure roughly to see how many times you will be able to print it. Then work from the center out, painting the block after each impression. Results from this are quite fascinating. Children with a little supervision can handle this quite successfully.

Ideas in Unpainted Furniture

Unpainted furniture offers almost unlimited possibilities for gifts. The smaller pieces, magazine racks, sewing tables, clothes hampers, small sets of shelves are always suitable gifts. Directions for using enamel may be had at any paint store these days. To add a final touch there are stencils all cut and ready for use. Or you may choose from a most interesting catalogue a pretty decalcomania that will be the very thing for your purpose. Directions for using these come with them. Fruit, flowers, figures in silhouette are offered you.

Among other gift suggestions for your garden enthusiast is one that would have to be started early. If you collect seeds from your own garden throughout the summer, you can make up gift packets from these. You will probably send your friend fresh seed that he may not be able to obtain from the greenhouses.

Use of Colored Envelopes

Bright colored envelopes will help the appearance of this kind of gift. These can be tied together with a pretty ribbon or arranged in a box. Flower suggestions will come to you to use. Colored illustrations from your catalogues may be used to decorate the individual envelope or the box.

Whatever you decide to make, to paint, to embroider, or to print—do not neglect its final appearance—the package in which it is sent. Any gift is valued chiefly for the kindly and loving thought it represents, and this must be displayed in the wrapping of it as well.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL 'EM, YOU'VE GOT TO TELL 'EM! PUT YOUR AD IN THE SUN.

A Decorative Gift Package and Well-Chosen Card

by Marjorie Howe Dixon

At Christmas time, an artist in the family is quite an asset, and is ever so handy at suggesting little new ways to wrap the packages and may even be induced to design an individual card. Then again the artist may be more of a nuisance than a help with his original ideas.

For instance, stringing gum drops on the ends of pieces of yarn may make a package look quite different when it starts. But if the post office department lets it lie too close to a radiator somewhere in transit, so that the gum drops melt and make the nice bright red paper run—on that lovely hand-embroidered chemise you were sending Aunt Evelyn, why then—you see—Aunt Evelyn wouldn't care so much about your artist and his ideas, would she? I think it more than likely that the artist would neglect to replace the chemise, too.

Doing It Properly

If you find a department in a store where wrappings and ribbons are all set awaiting your choice, you really will be safer. Because the people who plan these things for you do not dare make mistakes or experiment in the lovely free way common to artists. (It is permitted that one poke a little fun at his own avocation, is it not?)

There at the store you may find gay new colors and designs in the papers offered. Some firms are showing folded sheets in separate transparent envelopes. The sheet is ready any time to use and is dust-proof.

A thoughtful gift to a friend would be a number of kinds of paper, sent well before Christmas—or would the friend think you were suggesting he had not wrapped his packages attractively in the past? It is a delicate matter to decide.

Tinsel Cord of Colors

With the wrapping paper you will find many suggestions for tying packages. Raffia is used. Tinsel cord of many colors, tinsel ribbons, red, green and white, silken ribbons, holly ribbons are there. Seals, stickers and pretty cards are all spread out, too, making any sort of selection from them positively difficult.

Besides all these practical "aids to an attractive gift package" there are tricky methods of tying them shown you. There is the double diagonal tie, across the box twice, and not so easy to do. Then there is the usual around once lengthways, around once the narrow way, ending with a pretty bow in the center of the package.

An unusual effect may be achieved with two colors of paper arranging the folds so that the inner color is shown prettily. This can be done diagonally, too, but just between you and me, it looks just a trifle too professional for us to attempt.

Home-Made Holiday Cards

To return to that artist in the family. The individual Christmas card designed by him may not be original, but it is sure to be "different." This is not always as desirable as it might be, as in the case of the lady who ordered two dozen cards from her artist friend—printed from hand-cut linoleum blocks. When they arrived, both she and her husband decided they were "different," undoubtedly, but they could not be mailed out.

You see, the artist had wanted to be "different" and had chosen to present three ladies — in what might be called "comparative anatomy"—the artist of course, declining to be held down by generally accepted notions of what is true or beautiful.

Perhaps it is for this reason that engravers and printers have taken pity on the innocent old public and have prpeared special cards that can be adjusted to the family needs without calling in an artist.

How more appropriately could we end than:

Our best wishes to you all for the happiest of holidays!

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Facts and Fancies

A FALL of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky New year.

Turkey first became the Christmas dish in the reign of James I, who could not eat the boar's head usually provided.

One kiss for each berry was the original mistletoe ritual, a berry being removed as a kiss was taken.

The first Christmas card was published 80 years ago.

Christmas carols originated in the Eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

Christmas trees originated in Germany, and crackers in France.—Montreal Herald.

Christmas and Color

Few of us realize how much color has to do with our happiness. What would Christmas be without the brightness of holly, red Christmas bells, and evergreens?

Legend of the Mistletoe

The legend of the mistletoe and its connection with kissing belong to a distant past, and comes from Scandinavia.

CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY MILESTONE along the road, where friends stop for a moment before pressing on into the New Year . . . A season of rejoicing and hope, of laughter and handclasp and warm greeting . . . A time when we may say to old friends and new the things that lie closest to our hearts—when we may speak our appreciation of the happy relationship the years have woven between this bank and its many friends—when we may join in the glad chorus of—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK
(UNINCORPORATED)
Kerrville, Texas
Established 1869

How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1928-29 by
Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 12

As an interesting comparison with the home talent, here is a hand just played by one of the great English players at the Portland Club in London. As an example of strategy, clever insight into an opponent's mental processes and of doing the right thing at the right time, it is entitled to rank with the best.

Example Hand No. 1

Hearts — 5, 3
Clubs — A, 9, 8, 7, 5, 2
Diamonds — Q, 6, 5
Spades — Q, 3

Hearts — A, Q, 2
Clubs — 10, 3
Diamonds — 8, 4, 3, 2
Spades — 10, 9, 7, 2

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — 10, 9, 8, 4
Clubs — 6, 4
Diamonds — A, 10, 9
Spades — K, J, 6, 4

Hearts — K, J, 7, 6
Clubs — K, Q, J
Diamonds — K, J, 7
Spades — A, 8, 5

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and all passed. A opened the deuce of spades, Y played the queen, B played the king and Z won the trick with the Ace.

Here is where Z rose to the occasion like a true champion. The only way for him to go game was by creating an impression in his opponents' minds that he required a re-entry for his club suit. To accomplish this result, he led the king and then the queen of clubs and, as both A and B followed suit, neither was aware that the other was then void of clubs.

Having established the impression that he desired, that is, that he had no more clubs, Z made that impression a certainty by leading the king of diamonds as if in the hope that the opponents, by playing the ace, would establish dummy's queen of diamonds as a re-entry for the clubs. B, who was a very good player, was completely fooled by Z's strategy and refused to win the king of diamonds. Z now led the jack of diamonds and B, still under the spell of Z's clever play, again refused to play the ace.

Z had now accomplished his object, so he led the jack of clubs, overtook in Y's hand with the ace, and led the balance of the clubs. In this way he won game and rubber, scoring six clubs, two diamonds, and one spade trick. It was exceptional play by Z and particularly clever in that B had no possible way of detecting the strategy. Remember that all the hands were concealed except Y's, so that B had no way of knowing that A held the ace queen of hearts.

It is exceptional plays of this character that make Auction Bridge such a wonderful game and a source of constant delight, not only to the expert, but to all classes of players, good, bad or indifferent. A hand that is finely played or bid is just as much a masterpiece as a work of art and carries just as much appeal.

In the preceding article two hands were given as examples of the value of bidding the longer suit first, even though it be a minor, where the hand contains two or more suits, each of which is a justifiable original bid. Here is another hand that offers the same problem:

Example Hand No. 2

Hearts — K, J, 6, 4, 2
Clubs — Q, 7, 6
Diamonds — 10, 5, 3
Spades — J, 3

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — A, Q, 9, 3
Clubs — none
Diamonds — A, Q, 7, 6, 4
Spades — A, K, Q, 4

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand? According to the theory set forth in the previous article, one diamond is the correct bid. In this particular hand a no trump bid, with a missing club suit, would be very unsound. But there is also the choice of a spade or a heart bid, even though each suit is one of four cards. The objection to either of these bids, however, is that partner is very apt to leave in a major suit bid.

On the other hand, the bid of a diamond with this hand is almost certain to produce further bidding. If A passes, Y should bid one heart and Y Z will make a grand slam. If Z should bid one spade, many players would pass and let Z play the hand. Y should, of course, bid two hearts over a spade bid and, if he did, the result would be the same.

Note the play of the hand at spades. The only way Z can make game at spades, with a club opening, is to discard diamonds on the first three rounds of clubs. If he makes the mistake of trumping one club trick, he cannot make game. This shows the value of bidding the longer of two suits.

Problem No. 15

Hearts — none
Clubs — 6, 5
Diamonds — 7, 4
Spades — 9, 7, 6, 3

Hearts — K
Clubs — K, Q, J
Diamonds — Q, J, 10, 9
Spades — none

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — Q, 6, 5, 4
Clubs — 10, 7
Diamonds — 8, 3
Spades — none

Hearts — A, 10, 7, 3
Clubs — A, 4
Diamonds — K, 5
Spades — none

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win all the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Who Shall Decide When Turkey Hen Wears Whiskers?

Austin.—W. S. Sinclair is one hunter who believes that turkey hens with beards should go to the barber shop for a shave just before the hunting season opens.

Sinclair, hunting in Kerr County, killed a turked hen, but he thought it was a gobbler as it had a beard four inches long. He was arrested and fined, with the customary costs, in a justice of the peace court. Automatically his hunting rights were forfeited.

Gov. Dan Moody was appealed to by Sinclair and his representations that the turkey hen had whiskers was believed by the Governor, who issued a proclamation restoring rights.

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Who Should Pay for Our Highways?

Farm and Ranch: A few years ago when highways were of community interest only, there was no discussion of State-wide bond issues. Indeed about the only bonds issued by counties were for the construction of court houses and bridges. Today counties owe millions of dollars, and the end is not yet unless the State assumes the responsibility for the construction of State and Federal designated highways as well as their maintenance.

In Texas we have a lot of pieces of good roads. Here and there is a continuous stretch of paved highway for distances of 100 miles or more, just enough to stimulate one's imagination and cause him to picture the conditions as they would be if all the gaps were filled.

Many counties with large assessed valuations have been able to complete their highway systems. Adjoining counites have been less able to finance road work, and as a result the paved sections are devoted almost entirely to local service. Refusal of the voters of a single district to issue bonds for completion of State and Federal highways may prevent the use of that highway for through traffic, even though the unpaved street extends but a few miles.

There are many counties through which designated highways pass that are financially unable to pave them, and yet these roads are a part of a system designed to serve all the people. It is true that the State and Federal Governments, under present arrangements, will contribute towards their construction, but in many instances it would be no more than fair for the State to assume all the cost.

Farm and Ranch has always stood for the principle that those who use the roads should pay proportionately their share of cost and maintenance. For that reason we favor the gasoline tax. However, we do not advocate a tax so high that it becomes a burden to the owners of motor cars. Automobiles are no longer a luxury, but an every-day necessity, both in city and country. Thousands drive them who are now paying about all the tax they can afford. Again, Farm and Ranch holds that paved highways benefit others than owners of automobiles. Every city and town and the business men and institutions therein receive a direct benefit from paved highways. Every farm is made more valuable if within easy distance of a good road. Being benefited, it is not unreasonable to suggest that unless otherwise justly provided for, they should contribute to highway costs and expenses.

If it is generally conceded that those who use the highways should bear the burden of construction and maintenance, then it is manifestly unjust that any portion of the gasoline or automobile tax be diverted to the public schools, or for the support of any other Government activity.

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Goat Horns Measure 3 Feet, 7¼ Inches

Llano News: T. C. and A. H. Schorlemmer were in The News office yesterday morning and had a set of goat horns which measured three feet and seven and one-quarter inches from tip to tip, being one of the largest set of goat horns ever exhibited in this town.

These horns were taken from an animal raised on the Schorlemmer Ranch, near town, which was eight years of age at the time it was killed.

Not only were the horns extra long, but unusually large and Mr. Schorlemmer stated that the animal was a big one.

These horns will evidently find a place in some museum, as they will attract attention anywhere they might be placed.

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An Ordinance, Requiring All Persons, Firms or Corporations to Take out Building Permits for the Erection of Buildings Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Kerrville, Texas.

Be it Ordained by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Kerrville, Texas:

Article 1. That; it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or the agent of any person or corporation, to build or to begin work on any house, building, structure or edifice of any kind, without first obtaining from the City Secretary, or in his absence, the Mayor, a permit so to do, and the application for such permit shall state the number of the lot or lots upon which the improvement is to be made and the cost of such improvement.

Art. 2. That; the preceding article shall not prevent parties outside the fire limits from making small improvements, where the cost of such improvement does not exceed one hundred dollars.

At. 3. That; any person or the agent of any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of the two preceding articles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed and Approved, This the 5th Day of December, A. D. 1928.

A. T. ADKINS, Mayor,
Attest:
E. H. TURNER, City Secretary.

College Professor Catches Wild Buck by the Hind Legs

San Marcos Record, Dec. 14: Dr. Spurgeon Smith and Professor Bryant Baker of the Southwest Texas State Teachers' College have earned the first front-page hunting story of the season. They went out in the hills northwest of San Marcos the first of the week especially on a turkey hunt.

The first bunch of turkeys they saw, Baker brought down a fine gobbler. After they had started home and were driving along by a wolf-proof pasture fence, two deer ran into the fence right in front of their car. One of the deer, a doe, after three trials at the fence, finally jumped over it. But the buck, blinded by the light from the car, kept jumping against the fence until Baker got out of his car and grabbed him by the hind legs. At considerable peril Baker held on while the deer kicked and scrambled but the professor was not to be outdone by the first buck he had ever seen, and he finally subdued him and held him. Dr. Smith happened to remember that it is against the law to catch a wild deer by any other method than by gun in hand, so all they could do was to turn the buck loose. He was a 2-year-old and a fine one, and it was pretty hard on the new hunter to give him up.

It was Baker's first experience. He had never seen a wild turkey or wild deer, but he proved to be the champion hunter of the season, at least as far is getting his game was concerned.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

Mrs. Mena Gibbons, administratrix of the Estate of John D. Gibbons, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said John D. Gibbons, deceased, numbered 442 on the Probate Docket of Kerr County, together with an application to be discharged from said administratrixship of said Estate.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days before the return day hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Kerr, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term, 1929, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Kerrville, Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1929, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of Said Court, at My Office in the City of Kerrville, Texas, This 22nd Day of November, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk County Court, Kerr County, Texas.
By A. A. HARTMANN, Deputy.
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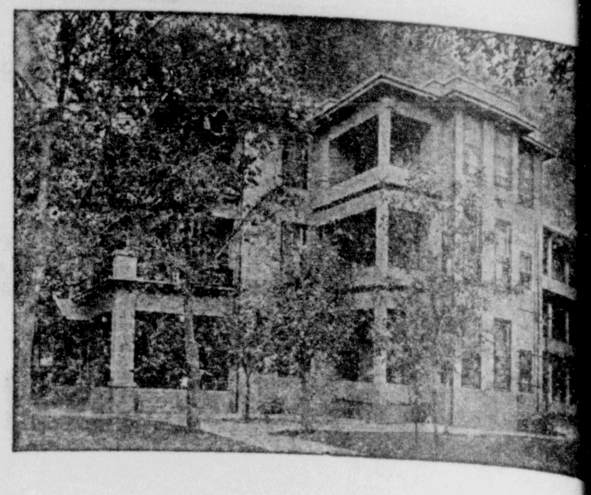

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With a Special Turkey Dinner a
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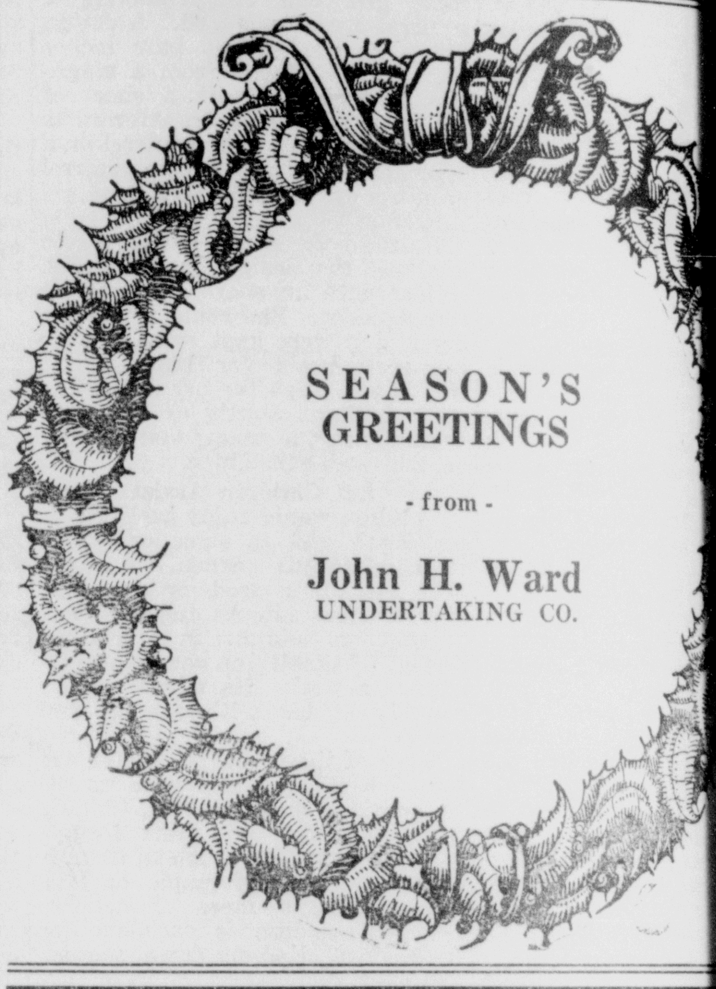

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FROM THE
PROPRIETOR AND BARBERS
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Best Wish of All—
A Merry Christmas
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Volumes by Great Writers
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Four Shopping Days Left Until Christmas, and in Those Four Days We Are Going to Sell All of Our Fall Dresses at

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Pleasures and Problems of Ye Housewife

andmother always made e dark and rich, as well ant plum pudding, and eks before Christmas the in her pantry gave forth tantalizing odors, for in ys every thrifty house- ored and softened those with her own homemade ordial. Now, even though and conscience forbid us and use these, we can ors to suit the most fas- aste by using the juice ted rind of citrus fruits, ruit juices and jellies, and ferent wine flavorings, ve all the flavor of cook- s, without alcohol.

reparation of all the in- s for these puddings and y seem a staggering task person, especially if the filled with tasks of which ther never dreamed, but I t my family is so delighted prospect of good things to at each member is more lling to make short work athered around the kitchen hey cheerfully accomplish one evening than I can do ays alone. It is really an arty, and as every mother erstand, I provide a few isins and nuts for "pelon." l my fruit picked over and , I can do the final cream- mixing at my leisure. We ve a part of the credit for se in preparation to the d nut packers, for these well cleaned and packed in refully weighed, sanitary s that we cannot sigh for d old days of "bulk" prod- f we buy standard brands, e baby of the family can e allowed to chop the seed- ins with her dull-pointed and a very small boy can e shelled pecans in a short Citron and candied peel of s are quickly cut up with scissors, but perhaps it is for a more experienced cook the currants, for in spite ern sanitation, small stones d seem to slip in, and we w a "gritty" taste will spoil ke or pudding. After wash- rrants should be spread on and put in a warm place to thoroughly dried, for even xtra moisture might spoil ture of the cake. As soon the fruits and nuts are pre- they should be mixed thor- and dredged well with so that they will not stick r in large lumps. If they t in a jar or can with a id, they may be kept in a place several days before

in, modern inventions save h labor in baking our cakes ming our puddings, for oven tors maintain an even temperature and both pressure and waterless cookers are easily regulated for both steaming and baking. I find that the directions that come with these are safest, for they have been carefully tested for each make by experts. One of my neighbors, who makes prize winning cakes, prefers her own old-fashioned method of baking to any modern convenience and it is a very safe one for even an inexperienced cook. Grease a small roaster well, a round one is best for the ordinary loaf cake pan, put a thick layer of corn bread (made with unsifted meal and water) in the bottom, place the cake pan in the center nthis, then fill the space around the sides, between the pan and roaster, with the same dough. Cover the roaster so that no steam can escape and bake in a moderate oven the required time, then remove the lid and bake for 30 minutes longer to brown the top of the cake. If at any time there is the slightest smell of burning bread, lower the heat.

With Plums Enough to Please Jack Horner

SARAH GIBBS CAMPBELL
in Farm and Ranch

We certainly can have fruit cake to suit every family—old-fashioned dark fruit cake, a lighter variety if we are fond of the flavor of figs and dates and the dainty white fruit cake as well as plain English plum cake and the delicious and fine-flavored Madeira cake. The dark fruit cakes are given in quantities that make at least 10 pounds of cake when baked, two ordinary loaf cake pans, but I find small cakes so convenient for gifts that I usually bake one large cake and several in 1-pound pans or cans. One-half of either recipe makes a nice size for home consumption.

One-pound baking powder cans make excellent containers for steaming the plum pudding. As it is very rich, a pudding of this size will serve five or six people nicely. These round slices can be decorated in many attractive ways with leaves and flowers cut from candied fruits. One clever hostess serves them with a rose of hard sauce (made with a pastry tube) in the center holding a tiny lighted candle, thus carrying out the idea of the old custom of bringing in the plum pudding covered with the flames of the spirits in which it has been soaked. It may also be made several weeks before Christmas. It is indeed a great comfort to know that any number of desserts are safely stored away before the Christmas rush, but if we should fail to accomplish this early, the last two recipes can be used at least a week before the rush begins, and they are so popular that they will not be wasted even if there is fruit cake in the pantry.

Old-Fashioned Dark Fruit Cake

One pound flour, 1 pound butter, 5 pounds raisins, 1 pound pecans, 1 teaspoonful mace, ½ teaspoonful cloves, 12 eggs, 1 pound sugar, 1½ pounds currants, 1 pound citron, ½ pound almonds (blanched), 2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon, 2 teaspoonfuls nutmeg, ½ cupful sherry jell or other wine flavor, and 1 cupful orange juice or grape juice. Prepare the fruit and nuts, being sure that all ingredients are chopped very fine; mix thoroughly and dredge well with flour. Cream the butter and sugar, then beat in the egg yolks, one at a time, and when very light add the flour and spices, sifted together, and the fruit juice. Fold in the stiffly-beaten whites and work in the fruit, a little at a time. Line the pans with heavy brown paper, grease well and dredge with a little flour. Pour in the cake mixture, leaving a depression in the center, and bake for three hours at a very moderate temperature. Test by pressing with the fingers; when done, the cake will be firm to the touch.

English Plum Pudding

One-eighth pound flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ pound suet, ⅜ pound bread crumbs, ½ teaspoonful nutmeg, ½ pound raisins, ½ pound currants, ½ pound figs, ⅛ cupful orange juice, 4 eggs, ½ pound pecans, ⅛ pound brown sugar, ¼ pound citron, 3 or 4 pieces preserved ginger (may be omitted), and grated rind (yellow part only) of 1 orange. Prepare fruit and nuts as for fruit cake. Sift dry ingredients. Pick the suet apart, remove all membranes, and chop very fine. Mix suet, fruit, and dry ingredients; moisten with slightly beaten eggs and orange juice. Pour into buttered molds, fasten covers securely and steam for four hours in boiling water or follow directions given with pressure or waterless cooker. If puddings are to be kept for some time, remove lids until puddings are cold, then replace and store in a cool place. When ready to serve, reheat, slice, and serve with hard sauce.

Brown Fruit Cake

One pound butter, 3 cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, ½ pound cherries, 1½ pounds citron, 1 pound almonds (blanched), 1 pound dates, 3 pounds raisins, 1 pound sugar, 12 eggs, 1 teaspoonful each cinnamon, allspice, and nutmeg, 1 pound candied orange peel, 1 pound candied lemon peel, ½ pound figs, juice and grated rind 2 oranges. Pick over and chop all fruit and nuts. Dredge with about three extra cupfuls of flour. Cream the butter and sugar and add 1 egg (unbeaten), beat for five minutes, then add another egg and a little of the flour which has been sifted with the spices and baking powder. Repeat until all the flour and eggs have been beaten in, then all orange juice and rind and gradually work in the fruit. Pour into lined and greased pans and follow directions for baking dark fruit cake.

White Fruit Cake

One cupful butter, 3½ cupfuls pastry flour, 1 cupful sweet milk, 1 pound raisins, ½ pound candied cherries, ½ pound candied pineapple, ¼ pound candied orange peel, 2 cupfuls sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 7 egg whites, ½ pound pecans, ½ pound almonds (blanched), 1 cupful freshly grated cocoanut. Pick over and chop the fruit and nuts, then dredge with ½ cupful flour. Roll and sift the sugar. Sift flour and baking powder together. Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the flour and milk alternately. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the fruit, a little at a time. Pour into a well-lined pan and bake in a very moderate oven for 2½ hours.

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The length of the skirt determines the amount of taxes paid by the women of Almendraljeo, Spain. A woman showing only her ankles pays the minimum.

Says Modern Girl Is Misunderstood

Fort Worth.—"No, indeed, the modern girl isn't as bad as she's painted!" emphatically declares Mrs. Sadie Beckman, supervisor of women at Texas Christian University.

"Of course," she continued, "we may have to tolerate some things in the girls of today. But it is what they are thinking and doing that counts—and they are doing much more than the girls in my day did.

"The personnel of the girls at T. C. U. is becoming better each year. I have no patience with these persons who say the young people are no good. I'd like to see them accomplish some of the things the younger generation is doing now.

"The modern girl can really take care of herself. I don't have a girl who could not go out into the world alone, get a position, take care of herself and be a gentlewoman. I doubt if many of the girls of other generations could have done these things.

"Of course there are a few girls who give some trouble—but there were just as many girls like that in the past, and there will be just as many in the future. But taken as a whole the girls of today are finer and are doing more than the girls of 25 and more years ago."

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Kerr County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the [illegible] of Mrs. Adeline Hodges, deceased, [illegible] Hodges has filed an application [illegible] County Court of Kerr County on the [illegible] day of November, 1928, for the probate of the last will and testament of said [illegible] Adeline Hodges, deceased, and for [illegible] testamentary thereunder; which said application will be heard by said Court [illegible] the 4th day of February, 1929, [illegible] Court House of said County, in Kerrville, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you [illegible] said Court, on the first day of the [illegible] term thereof, this Writ, with your [illegible] thereon, showing how you have [illegible] the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 21st day of [illegible] ber, 1928.

(Seal) JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk County Court, [illegible]
County, Texas.
By A. A. HARTMANN, Deputy.
(Advertisement, 2-4)

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Printer's Ink Makes Millio

Merry Christmas
To All

HERB. E. JOHNSON
Fireworks—GROCERY AND FILLING STATION—Candy
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Kerrville, Texas

A Merry Christmas!

WORDS THAT ARE NEVER OLD, THOUGH VENERABLE IN YEARS; NEVER HACKNEYED, THOUGH MILLIONS OF TIMES REPEATED—THEY CARRY OUR SINCEREST SENTIMENTS TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

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Are You Ready for Santa Claus?

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A Few Suggestions

Wrist Watches, $13.50 to $60.00
Pearls, $6.00 to $45.00
Manicure Rolls, $5.00 to $35.00
Vanity Cases, $3.50 to $30.00
Diamond Bar Pins, Special, $35.00 (These are platinum top, solid gold back)
Diamond Rings, Up to $125.00
Mesh Bags, $6.50 to $45.00
Sheaffer and Parker Pen Sets, $6.00 Up
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Rusty Is a Believer in Christmas for All

HE HAD, it is only fair to say been in a fight. Quite a recent fight. He had lost some feathers, and bits of down still floated tremulously through the air. But he had come out victor. He had driven away seven other hungry sparrows, and thus had the crust of bread all to himself. He began pecking off luscious morsels.

"This is the first square meal I've had for a week," he chirped to himself. "Funny, how those big, stupid people think of no one but themselves. Haven't they got eyes in their heads? Or ears? We have to live as well as they. And we do it without help."

He took several mouthfuls. "I suppose they think they are as important as we are! I wonder who'd nip off the bugs from the gardens if we all died of the cold?"

A child came out of the house. she had a wooden box in her hand which she placed on a square post set up in the ground. "Come on, other little birds!" she called. "Here is something for you. He shan't have all the food!" She shooed Rusty away, but she was laughing. "Here is enough for all of you," she said, and hid behind a bush.

Rusty immediately investigated the box. It held grain and crumbs and bits of meat. The seven other sparrows came back. Rusty allowed them to stay.

"Merry Christmas!" whispered the child. "Please grow warm feathers for the cold." She returned to the house.

Rusty set about eating as hard as he could. The seven other birds did likewise. "Maybe," thought Rusty, "there are a few people who realize they aren't as important as we are: It's about time!"

Peck . . . ! chirp . . . ! flutter . . . ! flutter . . . ! peck!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Santa, Saint Nicholas and Christ's Birthday

WHOEVER says there is no Santa Claus is mistaken. Santa Claus, like Christ, once walked this earth.

He was a man of great kindness and generosity, with a deep love for children.

Such was his hold on the hearts of the people that after he died, December 6, 1,600 years ago, the date was set aside as a feast and gift day, in commemoration of his life.

His name was Nicholas. After his death folks called him Saint Nicholas.

As the feast and gift-giving day of St. Nicholas spread, the Dutch took it up. The nearest they could come to saying St. Nicholas was Santa Claus.

As time rolled on, December 6, the feast day of Santa Claus, giver of gifts, and December 25, the feast day of Christ, giver of life, became confused in the minds of the people, and eventually the two festivals were combined.

Thus the idea became established that on the eve of the birth of the Christ Child there comes out of the frozen North, with sleigh and reindeer, genial Santa Claus, with gifts.

When persons tell children "Santa Claus brought you this," they are speaking the truth. For the spirit of Santa Claus that still lives, prompted the gift.—Wickes Wamboldt.

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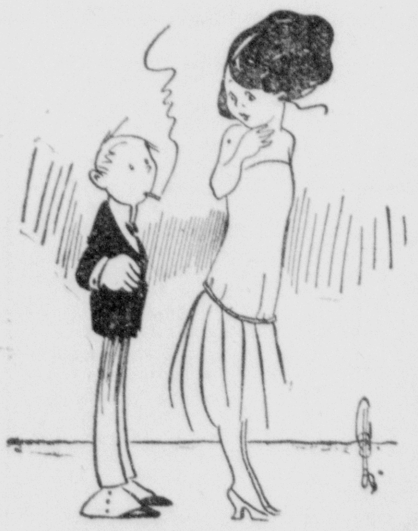
Early Mistletoe



He—And what's the big idea of hanging the mistletoe so early?

She—Some of the guys in this town practice before Christmas eve.

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Christmas Brings Much for Both Old and Young

CHRISTMAS is a time of joy for the old as well as for the young. If it is given only to youth to enjoy many of the pleasures that Christmas brings, age finds its compensation in the wealth of the memories that the day awakens. At no other time does such hallowed and lovely remembrances of days that are past stir the heart. Again, we live in the land of childhood; we revel in its happy, carefree hours; we stand before candlelit Christmas trees that thrilled us in the long ago. With swift steps we travel across the bridge of time and space and clasp hands with those of other years. Again we live happy hours of comradeship and understanding that were ours.

Through the years we may have forgotten how rich we were; we may have failed to recall the many lovely joys that have come to us through the years. But at Christmas it is different. Absent friends and joys, as well as those that are near, bring us joy and cheer. Even those who have passed into the land beyond seem to be with us today; the power of love and memory seems to have pierced the veil that hid them from our view. Dear and half-forgotten memories of hours we spent with them bring them very close.

Yes, Christmas holds much for the old. And its greatest gifts are for those who have laid up a treasure of lovely memories day by day. —Katherine Edelman.

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Snow-Shovel Santa; His Novel Christmas Gift

"AUNT MARY, isn't there anything you've heard Mrs. Harcourt say she wants?" asked Morton Vane. "There doesn't seem to be a thing for a poor man to give a rich old lady for Christmas, but she's been so good about my college expenses, because she was a friend of yours and mother's—"

"No," interrupted his aunt. "She has everything she wants." Then, with a chuckle, "I did hear her say it was impossible to get anyone to shovel snow properly, nowadays."

"There's an idea!" said Morton.

Christmas eve brought a heavy snow, and the next morning, when Mrs. Harcourt looked out of her window, she was puzzled by seeing a red-coated, white-whiskered man clearing the snow from the walk leading to her front steps. When the porch, too, was finally cleared, there came a ring at the doorbell, and, full of curiosity, Mrs. Harcourt answered it herself. There stood the aged shoveler bowing gravely as he handed her a holly-decked card. Then, touching his ermine-trimmed cap, he departed, with a rather brisk walk for an old man.

The card read: "Santa Claus will shovel your walks every snowy morning until next Christmas.—"Per M. V."—Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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Christmas Trees?

IN REGARD to why Christmas trees came into use, the following explanation is given: It was the desire of the church to combat the heathen custom which prevailed at this season. Christmas carols and Christmas plays were introduced and later "Christ trees," or Christmas trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the latter in commemoration of the gifts brought to the Christ Child by the "wise men." There is a diversity of opinion as to where the Christmas tree custom originated, it being credited to both Italy and Germany.

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season is here
again, and it is
with the greatest
pleasure that for
the time being we put
aside the daily cares of
a busy business life and
enter into the Spirit of
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Season's Greetings

he Other Fellow's Christmas

by

Marjorie Howe Dixor

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Presents Made at Home

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and help them plan their gifts
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he week. Then Fred and John
have Christmas Eve with us
Christmas dinner. The chil-
will all help with that, of
se. And Joan can leave for
mother's right afterward. You
Fred can take over the outdoor sports—Why, it won't be so hard to manage."

Letter From Joan to Mother

Mother Dear:

Yes, that splash is just what you think it is. It's a tear. But it's a glad tear, so don't worry over it, please. Maybe you can guess that I've needed a rest more than anything else. I hate to feel so cross all the time when I know that a little vacation would fix me up just fine. I haven't hinted this to Fred because there just wasn't any way to arrange it. Then Madge called up and offered to take the six of them off my hands for the holiday week so I might come to you. Oh, splash, there goes another tear! I wouldn't think of it if it were any one else, but she is so sensible and says they are to help each other, and that the men are to take their share and oh, think, what it will mean! Lovingly and tearfully,

JOAN.

P. S.—I'm to leave right after dinner Christmas Day. —J.

Letter From Jonathan (8) to His Grandmother

Dear Grandma:

How are you? We are just fine. We are going to have our Christmas at Aunt Madge's. We are starting to make presents. One for you is a surprise!

Hoping you are the same. Your grandson, JONATHAN.

Day After Christmas. Letter From Madge to Joan

Dear Girl:

It takes a while to get started to rest, doesn't it? I hope you have made a beginning. How is your mother? My dear love to her and greetings for the holidays, and happy New Year, too.

Yesterday finished quietly. After the romp outdoors the youngsters were ready for supper and all went to bed promptly. Today we are preparing a bulletin to send you.

Tell your mother all about Christmas Eve and how dear and funny they were about their presents. Peter on the floor with his wooden duck saying quack for it, every time he pulled the string that opened its mouth, is one memory.

Have a good rest, dear.

Love from Madge.

P. S.—Here is the Bulletin:

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Notations by the writer when the child cannot manage it.

Peter: I love you mama. (This is the way he wanted his report).

Josephine: I like the kitten; it plays so cute. (Note. Is this a bulletin).

Jonathan: Love to Grandma. We are making a bob-sled.

Little Joan: Am going to read all of Aunt Madge's Alcott books.

Fred, Jr.: The children are behaving very well, thanks to me.

Clara: Say, Mother, look what Fred wrote: It's all thanks to me, of course. Tomorrow is the Expedition.

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We trust that our relations have been as pleasant to you as they have to us, and that it will be our good fortune to serve you in the future.

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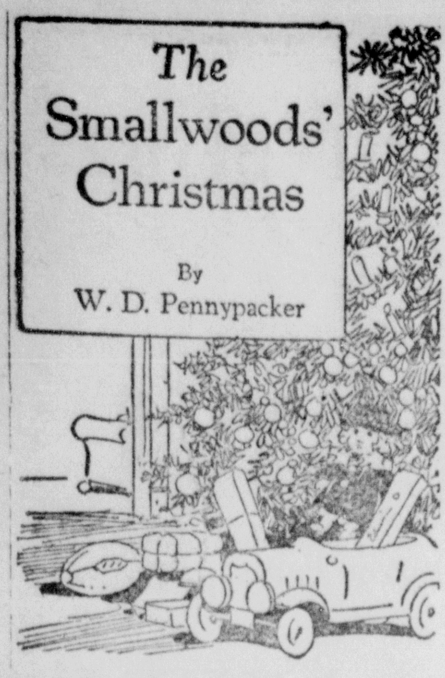


The Smallwoods' Christmas

By W. D. Pennypacker

PIERCING wind swept the dry snow into gnarled knots and eddying circles, and continued its moaning all through the night. Drifts were light and here and there the bare ground could be seen.

An almost similar condition prevailed in the heavens. Dark, foreboding clouds from which the flakes fell lightly like goose feathers, now and again parted, to reveal brilliant constellations.

That was the mood in which Christmas eve found the out-of-doors in Smithville.

The Smallwoods had had a busy day. They were not natives of Smithville, but arrived late that afternoon after a tedious run by train and motor bus. They usually spent Christmas in Smithville, where Mrs. Smallwood's sister lived. They enjoyed the romps and frolics with the children and always asserted that no day could be Christmas unless blessed with the rollicking laughter of little ones. Having none of their own they enjoyed the holidays with their Smithville relatives.

Embers in the big fireplace were still bright, but losing their brilliance because of neglect. The pungent odor of burning pine brought soothing drowsiness to tired eyes. Books and papers lay untouched. They relaxed. They all but slept.

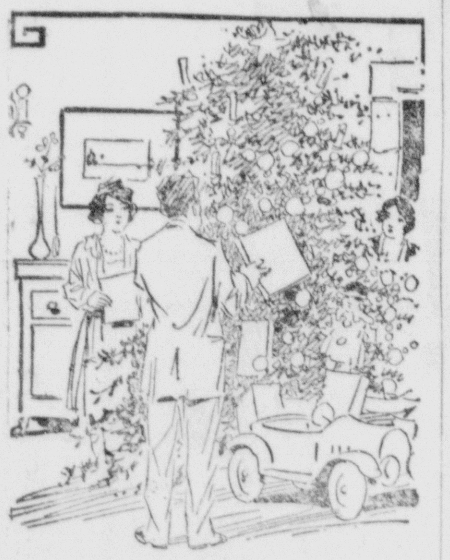
When the great hall clock struck one—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine—ten—eleven—and when the chimes ceased to reverberate, they rose upright with a start. It was time to decorate the tree! The youngsters were asleep, and there was no danger that any of them would "hear Santa if he came."

And so, as gently as they could, but full of joy of doing it—an hour or more was spent in arranging the tree and placing gifts before it as some benighted ones might lay trophies before an idol. The thought occurred to them—and it amused them.

When all was ready, and the stockings hung in the chimney place and been filled, the two tip-toed to bed.

Rest was not long. Between midnight and the moment a small boy thinks he should hear Santa Claus is but a span. It seemed even less.

Long before the first faint flush of dawn—before the wind rose to sweep the snow into new drifts, and play on wires and silvered boughs, the Smallwoods were up.



An Hour or More was Spent Arranging the Tree.

They had to be early or the children would be disappointed in finding that good old ruddy-nosed, potbellied Santa Claus had not arrived.

Smallwood, who was to impersonate Santa, crept quietly across the floor of his attic room. Quiet as he was, every board seemed to creak under his tread. It seemed discouraging. He feared the children would awake before he could don his boots and scarlet costume. This was trimmed liberally with cotton "fur" and jingling bells. Fortunately the children had found their beds, after a day of excitement and wonder at all the marvelous things they had seen in the shop windows, and they had slept on.

When he was fully attired and considered himself, after careful survey, ready to perform his stunt, Mrs. Smallwood betook herself to a room adjoining that of her sister. A few minutes later, in the rooms downstairs, the clatter of feet and the jingling of bells was heard.

Sleepy eyes opened, and a drowsy but eager child's treble piped up: "Ma, I hear him, it's Santa."

In a twinkling there were smothered sounds attesting; all were looking for the jolly old man of Christmas. As footsteps approached and the jingle of bells became distinct, little eyes, round as saucers, told the thrill the children were experiencing. A few moments later the family were assembled in the big, comfortable bed—parents carried away in the wonder of their children's eyes, and children thrilled with the knowledge that Santa was actually before them.

The jolly old man, his nose and cheeks ruddy from long contact with Arctic winds, strode deliberately into their room!

"And here's the whole bunch of 'em," he muttered. "A bloomin' fine lot, I should say." He lowered the heavy pack from his shoulders as he sat upon the edge of the bed.

"A heavy load it has been; but I've loved to think of them," he remarked under his breath. Then turning to John, a tow-headed youngster of seven, he questioned: "Have you been good?"

"Yes, Santa Claus," was the prompt reply.

Similar questions were put to all as Santa deliberated. Then he turned to the youngest—

"And how about you?" he inquired.

Her eyes grew big and her expression startled. For some seconds she could not speak. Then, as Santa hesitated whether to leave anything, she inquired:

"Mamma, has I been good?"

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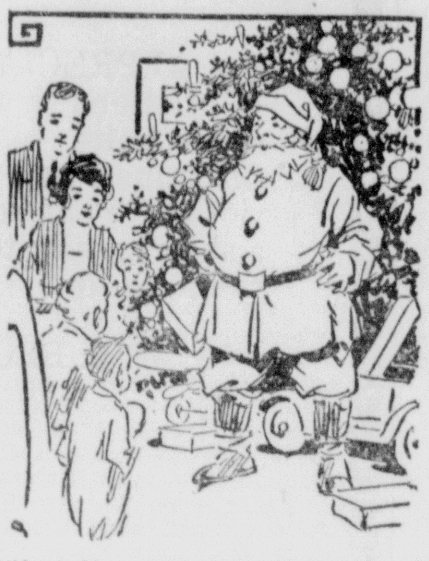
All seemed satisfied when Santa left. At the breakfast table, some hours later, the thrill of the early hours having worn off to a degree, the children were chattering away about the experiences of the morning. They little realized that the man who came from the chimney place into their room, several hours before, with a heavy pack upon his shoulders, and bells jingling from his becottoned costume, was sitting amongst them.

"I saw him myself," exclaimed the youngster, looking straight into the eyes of "Santa."

"An' he came right up to the bed," interrupted Jack. "'E didn't intend to leave anything at first," piped in another—not 'till mother an' dad told 'im we'd been good. Then he left these presents and hurried away."



"And Here's the Whole Bunch of 'Em," He Muttered.

"After he shut the door we could hear the sleighbells jingling, and growing fainter and fainter."

"Wish you had not slept so long, uncle. You should have seen him."

"But why did you not watch him as he went out?" was his comeback.

"I think," said dad, "they—we—were all afraid Santa Claus might not like us to watch him. Anyhow we all poked our heads under the covers. There were smothered chuckles mingled with ejaculations of surprise.

"I really seen 'im. I told you he—"

And they went on and on.

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But it was Mr. Smallwood who had the jolliest of Christmases. The children "really" saw Santa Claus—but he, Uncle John, positively discovered what Christmas meant. When he and Mrs. Smallwood returned to their home after the holiday festivities ended they carried with them more of Christmas than they had ever believed it possible they would possess.

They had understood Christmas.

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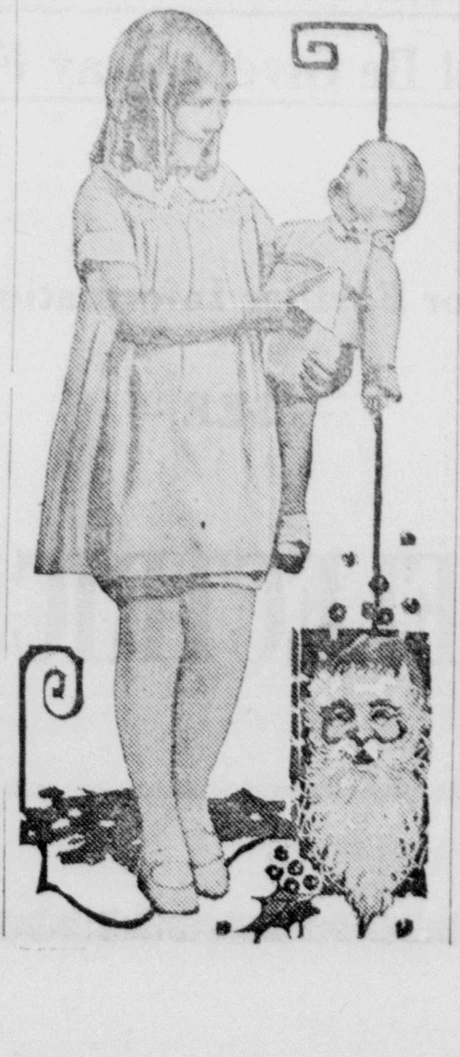
Birthday of Christ Child

The day, December 25, was set as the birth date of the Christ child by Pope Julius, 337-352 A. D., after careful investigation. However, even before that time, the twenty-fifth of December was ever a favorite date. It also had been celebrated between the first and tenth of January on many occasions before that time.

The Christmas Dolly



SUCH A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

By LILY RUTHERFORD MORRIS

AGNES LOWDEN looked from her second-story bedroom window in the downtown district upon a typical Christmas eve scene. The street was aglow with its myriad lights. Snowflakes were flurrying past as the sharp, crisp December wind blew fiercely into the faces of hurrying last-minute shoppers whose arms were laden with mysterious packages.

"How lovely!" she murmured, and then added, "but what a mockery! So much happiness mingled with dire unhappiness. Oh, God, help me not to lose faith!"

Turning to her bed she threw herself down upon it face downward and burst into violent weeping. So this was the disappointing close of the day for which she had so long waited—the day Rob Roy was to come to claim her as his wife—his Christmas gift. Six months before Agnes had sent him away, that both might learn through long separation if each meant to the other all that was needful to insure their future happiness. And she had told him to come; that at last she knew her heart's desire; that on Christmas eve she would welcome him and go with him to the very end of the earth.

In vain had she listened through the long hours of the day for a telephone call, a telegram, or his ring at the door of her boarding house. Nothing came, and all this merry-making about her but mocked her in her misery.

When Agnes awoke with the dawn of a clear Christmas morning she looked out upon a far different scene than that which the glowing lights of the night before had presented. The streets seemed deserted, and but for smoke curling out of chimneys, one might suppose that no one cared enough for the day's celebration to quit comfortable beds to spread the glad tidings.

But hark! There broke upon the air clarion notes of cathedral chimes proclaiming to the world the birth of the Christ. The grand old hymn with its martial strain brought to the mind of every listener the glorious words:

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her king."

Agnes stood with bowed head until the last note of the last stanza had died away, struggling hard to grasp the true spirit of the day, though her torn heart was unable to entirely cast aside the bitterness of the great disappointment she had suffered. A little later, from a near-by church the crowd of early worshipers came pouring out, and as she looked, came the thought:

"All of these people are happy. With joy they can think of their Lord and King, their loved ones, little tokens of affection and appreciation to cause their hearts to swell with unbounded joy. But what have I? Only emptiness and hopelessness. Ah, Christmas but mocks me with its revelry."

Determined to fly at once to some unknown address where Rob would never find her, Agnes arrayed herself hurriedly for the street. But every minute or two, between garments slipped on, she would draw aside the curtain again for one more searching glance into the street below. At last she pulled her nobby, close-fitting little hat becomingly into place, drew on her gloves, and turned for her coat when the screech of colliding cars directly under her window called her back once more.

"Oh, some one is hurt!" she almost screamed, and her nurse's instinct to offer first aid sent her rushing pell-mell down the stairs and out into the street where a crowd had already gathered about a wrecked car. Agnes forged ahead to the side of the machine just as a taxi arrived to receive the injured person.

"Oh, Agnes, is it really you?"

"Rob!" sprang from her lips.

Without a word of explanation to anyone, the frightened but happy girl climbed into the taxi by the side of Rob, forgetful now of everything except getting him to the hospital as quickly as possible for the dressing of wounds which he declared could not be serious.

"Didn't quite make it on time, dear," he said with his head on her shoulder, "but I was doing my level best. And to think this should have happened right in front of your house."

"And to think I was about to run away from you when that truck struck you. No, I didn't know it was you, but something just made me fly to the scene and—"

"You were watching, Agnes?"

"Yes, dear, I was watching, but had given up hope. I thought you didn't care; that I had called to you in vain. I was crushed."

"So none of my messages reached you. Too bad! I had to trust them to others. But now that we are together, dear, you will not leave me for a single moment, will you, until we are man and wife?"

"Never! It is going to be such a wonderful Christmas after all, Rob, and I had thought it so desolate."

"Yes, dear, a wonderful Christmas!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lang and children will leave Thursday for Somerville and Austin, where they will spend several days.

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Utopia News, in Sabinal Sentinel, Dec. 14: S. J. Carson, Sr., is visiting his brother, Joe Carson, and family of Kerrville.

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Junction Eagle, Dec. 13: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittle and family of Rocksprings and Miss Stella Whittle were Kerrville visitors Sundays.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Domingues, of Columbus, Ga.

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The Beeville Bee-Picayune, Dec. 13: Rev. D. B. Hill and Hugh Stephenson left the first of the week for Kerrville, where they will deer hunt for a few days.

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Judge and Mrs. J. S. Wheless will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fishback Wheless and Randolph Wheless of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheless of New Orleans, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schreiner will have as their house guests during the Christmas holidays, Misses Frieda and Ella Rummel and Mrs. Paula Hilgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rennert, Verner Rennert, all of San Antonio, "Chubby" Hilgers of A. & M. College, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roden of Glen Rose.

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Angora Journal (Portland, Ore.): H. Ph. Merckling is stated to have bought 2,200 acres in Lane County, Ore., for a mohair ranch. We are not advised of Mr. Merckling's plans, but while in Portland in September, he stated that his interest was very likely to result in a considerable herd, which would take part of his time during the summer months from his coffee plantation in Juquila, Mexico, as noted in the November Journal, page 27. He was led to investigate goats by L. A. Schreiner, banker at Kerrville, Texas.

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Junction Eagle, Dec. 13: Mrs. Raymond Allen an dlittle daughter, Ann Lee, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey, in Kerrville.

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Comfort News, Dec. 13: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Zimmermann of Corpus Christi stopped off at Comfort Monday to see friends, enroute home from Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Remschel will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Remschel of Spearfish, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eastland of Meridian, Miss., Mrs. Thorne Allen and family, Alois Remschel and family, Robt. Remschel and family, Jules Remschel and Miss Kate Remschel, all of Kerrville.

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Floresville Chronicle - Journal, Dec. 14: Pete Roemer, the genial hardware salesman and general all-'round man at J. C. Merchant's Store, accompanied by Mrs. Roemer, spent a few days last week in the Hill Country around Comfort and Kerrville, enjoying a well-earned vacation and hunt. He succeeded in killing two dandy bucks, one of them a five-pointer. As a result of his good marksmanship, the editor and family were remembered with a choice venison roast, our first of the season. Thank you, Pete. May you always draw a steady bead and get your limit each season.

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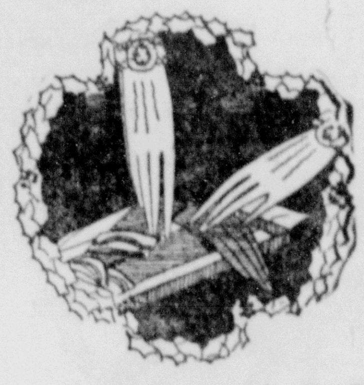

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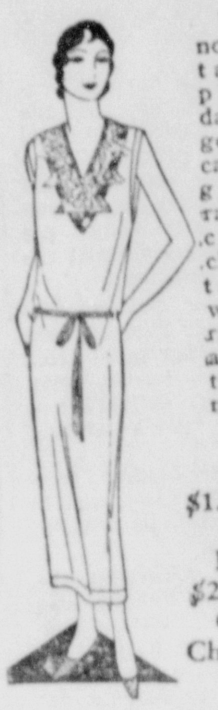

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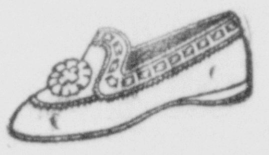

The felt in this pretty Moccasin is wool and silk mixed; makes a lovely gift for Mother. Ribbon trimmed.

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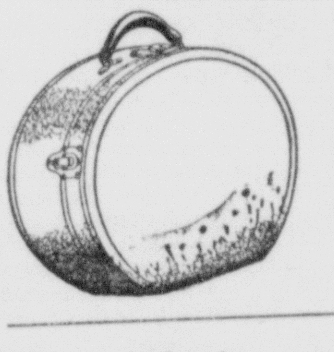

Covered with black embossed fibre, black Keratol bound, brassed lock and catches. Has leather ring handle. Size 16 inches.

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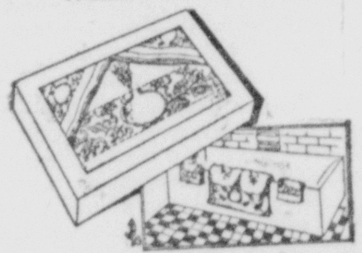
Handsome Towel and Wash Cloth Sets



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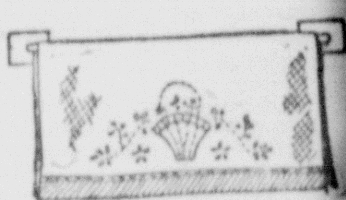

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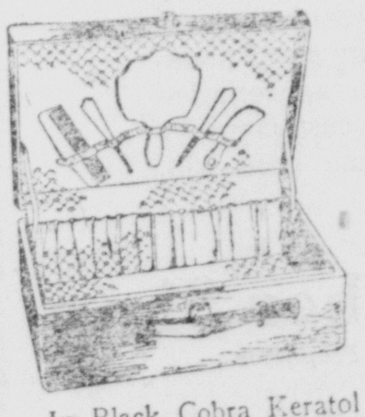

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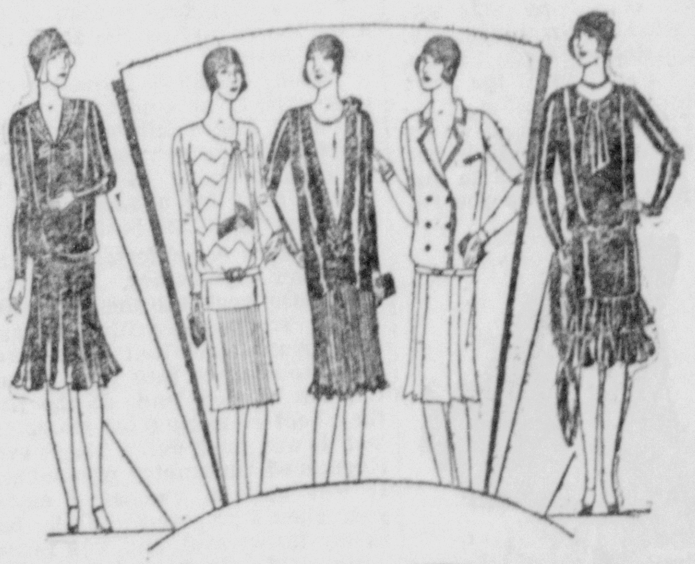

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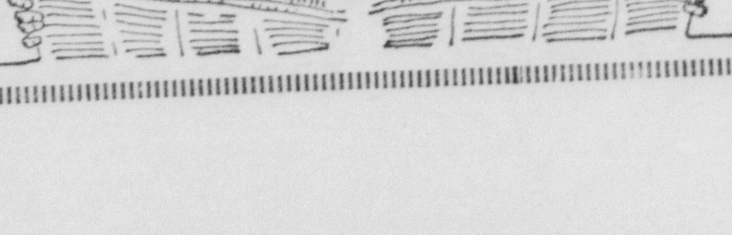

THAT CARSON GIRL

A Christmas Story

By Robert Stead

FROM the hilltop where Clare stood she watched the sun sink slowly into his bed of snow. Her vantage point was the only elevation for many miles in all that prairie country. It commanded a view as far as the eye could reach, broken only by the grooves of box-elders and Russian poplars, now leafless and shrunken, which the settlers had planted about their steadings. Clare loved to climb it for the exhilaration, the vastness, the sense of infinity which it gave her.

At least, that was the explanation she offered when explanations were necessary. Her custom of walking to the top of the hill every evening before sunset could not escape observation and comment in a community where the doings of neighbors constituted the chief topic of conversation.

"Saw that Carson girl on 'the knob' again tonight," Bert McVain remarke at the supper table after his return from the narket town where he had been delivering a load of wheat. "She's getting crazier every day."

"Too bad," Bert's mother commented, with a sigh. "She used to be so bright. It must be a great trial to Mrs. Carson."

And so the talk run through the neighborhood. Clare Carson was "a little off." Echoes of that gossip did not fail to reach the Carson homestead, where Clare had been taken strictly to account for her wanderings.

"But, Mother," the girl protested, "so long as I don't neglect my work—and I don't—why shouldn't I walk up 'the knob' if I want to? The exercise and fresh air are good for me after all day in the house."

"Just the same, it don't look right," her mother argued. "People are beginning to talk."

"Let them," said Clare. And because she was twenty-two, and had a will of her own, the walks continued and the gossip grew.

"Oh, why can't they let me alone!" she exclaimed to herself, as she watched the sun dip into his bed of snow. "Fred, Fred! Do you know—can you understand—how I am keeping my promise?"

The red light, mingled with that bluish-white reflection which artists find in untrodden snow, touched her cheeks with its feathery brush, painting them with the glow of buoyant health. Under the tam which sheltered her pretty head her eyes shone with a sunset luster even while they plead for an answer from the infinite.

For six months she had kept her tryst; six months to a day, for was not this the twenty-fourth of December? On that June night half a year ago Fred had held her in his arms on this very spot while he told her of the urgency which took him East. The death of his father demanded his immediate return. "And, Clare," he told her, "I know what their plans are. There is a match all made for me. It may be a condition of the will; I don't know; but condition or no condition I'll be back for you as soon as I can put affairs in order. It was to escape her I came out here—and found you! Do you believe that I will come back to you, dearest?"

"Do You Believe That I Will Come Back to You?"

She assured him with her lips.

"I will have a fight of it, dear," he went on, "and I will need your help. You don't know what it is to have all your people set against you. They think it's for the best, of course; Julia is a nice enough girl, and comes of an old and wealthy family, and they can't understand my objection—"

"Why don't you marry her?" Clare interrupted, eager to hear again his fervent defense. "She is rich, beautiful; she would make you happy."

"That's just it—she wouldn't. Why should I marry a rich girl, when I have already enough for two? And as for beauty—no one who has seen you would call her beautiful!"

He held her again in that still June night as though he never would let her go.

"I will need your help," he repeated at length. "You will help, won't you?"

"But how?"

The question silenced him for a moment. Then, "I'll tell you, Clare. Come to this spot every evening at sunset, and think strong thoughts of help for me. I will remember, and surely I will catch your message. If a radio station can send its waves around the world, surely your mind—your soul—can do much more!"

So she had promised, and for six months she had kept her promise, while the neighbors concluded that the Carson girl was "a bit off."

On this Christmas eve, from her pinnacle of sublime loneliness, she watched the last red rays pour out over the bluish-white snow, touching to color tattered remnants of cloud afloat in the western sky. She wondered if it could be possible that her yearnings were in some way reaching her lover, strengthening his heart for the fight with the wealth and pride of his family.

Suddenly her reverie was interrupted by the sound of sleigh bells on the road at the foot of the hill. A team and cutter were swinging sharply southward through the gathering dusk. As she watched, the horses were reined in, the cutter stopped, one of the two occupants got out, and a man came running toward her. The next moment she was in his arms, breathless, laughing, almost too excited to speak.

"I knew I would find you here," he cried, "if only we made it on time!"

"But tell me, Fred, how does it come? Explain," she managed at length.

"I will—at the house," he answered.

"Come!"

She hesitated, and a shadow swept her glowing face. "You know what my people think," she reminded him.

"I know what they thought," he laughed. "They thought that because I was rich I could not be serious. But when they hear how I have lost all my money—"

"But That's a Secret—Until After the Wedding!"

"Lost your money?" she echoed.

"Does it make any difference, dear?"

"All the difference in the world," she cried, exultantly. "Now I can marry you, and no one will say it is because you are rich! But what about her?"

"At the house," was all he would answer. He seized her arm, and together like children they rushed down the hill.

"It was like this," he explained, to the assembled Carson family after supper. "My father left me a million or so and a request that I should ask Julia France to be my wife. Uncles, aunts, cousins, my mother—everybody interpreted that request as a command. 'It was such a suitable match,' they said. Julia, it seemed, shared that opinion.

"I delayed my proposal until I could think it over, and one day, just at sunset, came a bright idea. Perhaps it started on Knob hill." He glanced appreciatively at Clare, who blushed, but kept her counsel. "Then I rushed to my broker.

"'How long does it take to lose a million dollars on the stock market?' I asked.

"'Many people do it quicker than they expect,' he confided.

"'Well, lose a million dollars for me as soon as you can. There is no time to spare.' I told him my reason and, like a good sport, he promised to do his best.

"I bought a comfortable life annuity for my mother, but everything else went into the mill. Cash, bonds, stocks, securities, deeds—they poured into that broker's office like sheaves into your separator, Mr. Carson, and all the time they kept clamoring for more. At last I was sold out. They even threatened bankruptcy proceedings. It was quite a scandal, I assure you. Then I proposed to Julia, just as my father said, and was turned down cold. So here I am, offering to make you a Christmas present of a brand new son-in-law."

Mr. Carson sucked at his pipe. "Well," he remarked at length, "any fellow that's fool enough to lose a million dollars for a girl deserves what he gets. Take her!"

"Gee, won't Bert McVain be mad!" shouted Clare's young brother Bob. "He always wanted Clare himself!"

Later, when the Carson family had obligingly retired, Fred held Clare's head close to his own. "The joke of it is," he whispered, "I didn't lose a million dollars. I made a million and a half. But that's a secret—until after the wedding!"

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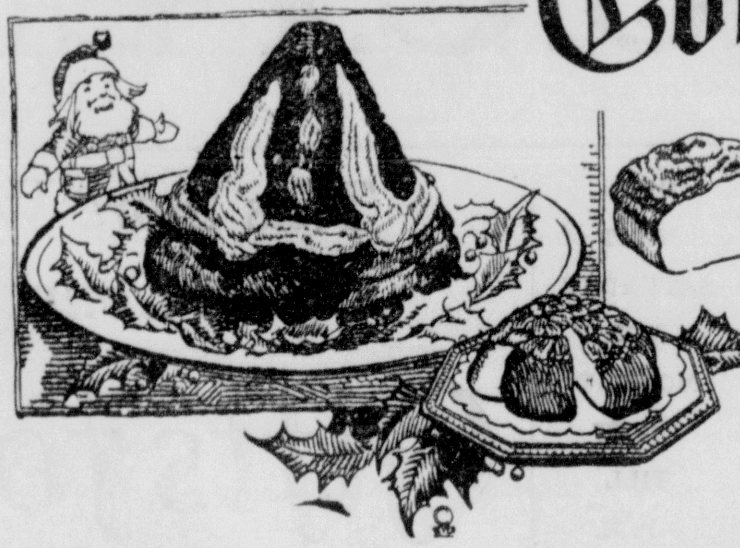
Observe Three Yuletides Within Twelve Months

There is one place where Christmas is kept three times a year—in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem, the reputed site of the Stable of the Inn.

The Roman, Greek and Armenian-Greek bodies have each their respective section of the church, but their Christmas celebrations do not occur on the same day. The Latin Christmas is celebrated at the Roman Catholic altar on December 25. Thirteen days later the Orthodox Easterns perform the Greek rite. Another 13 days later the Armenian church keeps its own ceremonial of Byzantine faith.—Montreal Herald.

Christmas Cookery

by Marjorie Howe Dixon



In some homes, special little cakes for Christmas are an established custom. If there is a Swedish grandmother about the place, she will be busy for weeks before Christmas with her cooking. If one can find a Danish friend somewhere, one can learn to make the delicious Danish pastry. From the French one can receive instructions in making the dainty little cakes that are "made in Frence."

We always wanted to know what Petit Fours were. See if they sound good:

Take small circles of sponge cake, split and fill with peach jam. Roll in fondant, roll again in chopped brazil nuts. It would make anyone hungry just to listen to the recipe.

Here's a Pleasing Change

That's a sample of French cakes. A French menu for a meal would offer a pleasant change from the accepted roast turkey and cranberries that is so typically American. The main dish in this menu —Chicken Souffle—might be a little less expensive to serve, with turkey usually so high-priced around the holidays. Here is the menu:

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Hors d' Oeuvres
Chicken Souffle
Halibut Steak Saute
Hearts of Lettuce
Chocolate Charlotte
Cheese—Coffee

Chicken Souffle Recipe

For chicken souffle, you will need 1½ cupfuls of chicken, 1 cup cooked rice, 2 eggs. Add the chicken cut in small pieces, to the rice while hot. Season with butter and salt and chicken gravy. Add well-beaten egg yolks, then stiffly beaten whites. Bake in glass dish until the top is nicely browned.

The fish course may have to be changed to whatever can be bought at the time. The salad course, too, should be left to the hostess' discretion.

Chocolate charlotte made in a mold, then turned out and decorated with whipped cream, will look more like Christmas, with holly atop its mound, and a small Santa to guard it. This would be served on a puff paste in France—but it does very nicely without it.

Chocolate Charlotte

You make chocolate charlotte with whipped cream and gelatin. You will need 1 quart of heavy cream, sugar, 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 3 teaspoonfuls of gelatin; two squares of bitter chocolate will flavor this.

Whip the cream, sweeten and add the vanilla. Dissolve the gelatin with cold water, set in pan of hot water to melt. Add to this the melted squares of chocolate. Cool. Set the cream in a pan of ice water and stir in the gelatin gradually. When it begins to stiffen, pour in a mold. Use whipped cream and holly to garnish it, when serving.

A Swedish Christmas menu is distinctly individual. It starts with a cold fruit soup—certainly that has a foreign sound, hasn't it? Here is a suggestion for a menu:

Ice Cold Fruit Soup, Croutons
Wienerschnitzel—Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Pudding Salad
Apple Meringue
Coffee Pepperkorn

It's a Swedish Cake

If the last "Pepperkorn" is not spelled right, any Swedish housewife will know what is meant—little cakes that are so important a feature of Swedish holiday celebrations.

Since space is limited, the recipes for the main dishes, only, will be given.

Cold Fruit Soup—3 pints of water, 2 cups of orange juice, 2 tablespoons potato starch, 1 cup sugar, 2 oranges. Bring the water and juice to a boil and add sugar to taste. Dissolve the starch in cold water and thicken the mixture. Let boil three minutes. Add the two oranges sliced thin, and let cool. Serve with whipped cream and croutons of fresh bread, fried gelden brown in butter.

Wienerschnitzel (Breaded veal patties)—Two pounds veal steak, 3 tablespoons salt, 2 cups water, 1 cup grated bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons of flour, 18 small boned anchovies, 1 lemon sliced, 2 tablespoons capers. Wipe the meat with a hot cloth. Cut into patties 3 inches square and pound. Mix the salt and water. Dip the meat in and dry on a towel. Roll in crumbs and fry in butter, both sides. Place the patties on a platter. Make a brown gravy by pouring boiling water into the frying pan. Pour the gravy over the patties. On each patty place 1 slice of lemon, 2 halves of anchovy and add a few capers. Garnish the platter with mashed potatoes.

Carrot Pudding — Two small bunches of carrots, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon grated fresh breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoons butter. Beat the eggs, add salt, milk, crumbs and carrots, partly cooked and grated, and melted butter. Butter a baking dish and line with crumbs. Place the mixture in this and put in a moderate oven. Cook until thoroughly set and crumbs are brown.

Apple Meringue—12 to 15 apples, 1½ cups sugar, 1½ tablespoons of butter, ½ a lemon, juice and rind, 3 egg whites, 5 tablespoons of sugar, ½ cup almonds. Pare apples, cut in eighths and remove cores. Place apples in pan over the fire, adding butter, sugar, lemon juice and rind.

Heat slowly until apples are soft. Beat egg whites stiff, adding sugar gradually. Butter the baking dish and place apples in it. Put egg whites on top. Blanch almonds cut in strips and stick in eggs. Bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned. Serve with cream.

Variety to the Menu

With these unusual and tempting dishes, from other countries, you can vary the Christmas menu. With these suggestions and your own traditional cakes, candies and breads, if you have such, your family will call your name blessed. As for tradition, you can always start one—if for instance, you are a bride and beginning your career as a housewife. And there is a distinct advantage in starting a tradition—you can arrange it exactly as you please, while those that are handed down—well, they may not prove satisfactory.

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COUNTY BOND FUNDS HAVE BEEN JUDICIOUSLY SPENT

Entire Cost of Preparation, Grading and Drainage Structure Work Will Probably be Met With $100,000 Bonds Now Sold

The economical and judicial man- er in which George Mayfield, county dge, and the commissioners court ve sold bonds and distributed funds r highway work has caused many pressions of praise from people ho are familiar with such projects. Larry O. Cox, resident engineer for e State Highway Department, stated at to his knowledge Hale County ad spent the least amount of money comparison to the work that had een accomplished of any county here a paving project had been un ertaken.

Mr. Cox has compiled statistics lative to the county expenditure of nd money for the highway work hich contain some startling facts at should be a source of gratitude nd praise from the taxpayers.

One hundred thousand dollars of he million dollars worth of bonds ave been sold. These brought a remium of $5,388.78. Interest from he depository has brought $3,282.10 nd a refund of $19.39 brought the otal receipts to $108,690.27.

For right of way and damages on ighway 9 the county expended $17 25.56. Preliminary engineering plans surveys and specifications cost $8,178.57. Placed in escrow for the Highway Department as the counted one-third of cost of grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 9 was $34,092.66, a total expenditure of $60,196.79, leaving a balance out of the original $100,000 worth of bonds of $48,493.48.

Disbursements from Highway No. 9 escrow fund of $34,092.66 include payment for work to date of $848.60 and excess in fund to be redeemed by Highway Department back to General Bond fund, $9,926.94. This leaves a balance in the escrow fund for uncompleted work of $24,165.72.

A balance of $48,493.48, cash in bank, is left from the escrow fund, $9,078.34 will bring this total to $57,571.82, the amount available for Highway No. 28 work.

Preliminary engineering, plans, surveys and specifications on Highway 28 cost $2,161.50. Funds in escrow for estimated cost of county's one-third of grading and drainage structure amounted to $30,165.34. Leaving a balance available for right-of-way and damages of $25,244.98.

$900,000 in unsold bonds remain available for paving.

For right of way and drainage on highway No. 9 the county spent $17,925.56 and it is thought that the $25,244.98 will be more than enough to cover the cost of this work on Highway No. 28. All expenditures for this work are made solely by the county, the two-thirds state and federal aid coming only when actual construction starts and not applying to right-of-way and damage costs.

100-foot Right-of-way

The right-of way No. 28 will be 100 feet instead of the 80-ft. right-of-way on Highway No. 9. Highway No. 9 is perhaps the last 80 ft. right of way to be allowed by the state as Gibb Gilchrest, state highway engineer, has urged the commissioners to make 100-ft. right-of-ways the minimum width.

Highway 9 is 37. 23 miles in length and Highway 28 will be 29.72 miles in length.

A commission appointed by the commissioners court is now at work determining values and damages on Highway 28. It is formed of M. C. Cornelius, A. N. Reddinger, J. F. Watson and Jim Heard. N. M. Akeson, who served so excellently on Highway 9 is again in charge of the work along the new project settling claims, arranging for deeds etc.

It is probably that the highway 9 right-of-way will be procured without a single condemnation suit, Mr. Akeson states. Only one man has not accepted settlement and he is a nonresident and is expected to settle out of court.

Highway 9 Work

Grading and drainage structure work on Highway 9 has been somewhat delayed recently by inclement weather but the project is progressing rapidly and is expected to be completed from Plainview north to the Swisher County line by the middle of January. The southern section of the highway will probably be ready for settling by March.

Womack Construction Co. of Sherman has the contract for grading and drainage structure. There are fifteen men employed on the highway north of Plainview and 25 on the southern part. Both tractors and teams are used in the construction work.

Three engineers and three chain men are employed in the Plainview office of the state highway department in charge of the work.

All preliminary work on Highway 28 is to be complete in ample time to start the grading and drainage immediately upon the completion of that work on Highway No. 9. Contract for this work on Highway 28 will probably be let at the January 21 session of the state highway commission.

With funds available as they are the work should go forward rapidly. At least a portion of Highway 9 will probably be paved this year.

Rotary Banquet Tuesday at First Baptist Church

Members of the Plainview Rotary Club will entertain the Rotary Anns and other guests Tuesday night at the annual Ladies' Night banquet to be held at 7:45 in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Baptist missionary circles.

The program will open with the singing of a Christmas carol with Rotarian Mrs. Guy Jacobs at the piano.

Rev. L. Burney Shell will offer an invocation.

Guests will be introduced by W. O. Daniels and members by C .C. McGlasson.

Mrs. C. C. McGlasson and Ross Wingo will sing a duet.

A tribute to Rotary Anns will be paid by J. P. Woodward.

Response by Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mrs. Lee Clark and J. V. Buchanan will play a violin duet with Helen Clark at the piano.

Lee Clark, superintendent of the Plainview Schools, will give the main address of the evening. His subject will be, "The Spirit of Christmas and Rotary."

The program will close with the singing of America.

C. B. Harder, president of the club, will act as toastmaster.

Highway Inspectors Here Tuesday Were Pleased With Work

J. C. Carpenter, assistant district engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, and Mr. Stoddard, field engineer, who has recently taken over the work in this section, were in Plainview Tuesday on a construction inspection of Highway No. 9.

They expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the progress and class of work in Hale County. Leaving Plainview they drove to Matador and Vernon to inspect highway No .28 construction in those counties.

Mr. Carpenter, who represents the Bureau of Public Roads in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisana and Alabama, was questioned by Larry O. Cox ,resident engineer ,regrading the advisability [illegible] using a water settling process [illegible]r the Hale county grading [illegible]nage structure work is complete [illegible] was very much in favor of this process and recommended that it be used.

GINNERS' COUNTY COTTON ESTIMATE 20,000 BALES

At ten o'clock This Morning Total Number Bales Ginned Amounted to 10,804 According to Direct Reports from Ginners

Up to ten o'clock this morning Hale County gins had turned out 10,804 bales of cotton this season according to telephone reports from every gin in the county, except the County Line gin, whose ginnings as an estimate of a representative of the bank at Abernathy. Indications are that the county will gin between 9,000 and 10,000 bales more, the estimate of the ginners on their future runs for this season totaling 9,728 bales.

The detailed report for the county follows, the first figure being ginnings to date as reported and the last the estimate on number of bales each gin will turn out during the remainder of the season:

	Ginned	Estimate
PLAINVIEW—		
Stuart Bros.	595	500
Malone Gin Co.	1225	775
McMillan	569	500
Ferguson	118	118
Whitfield	338	250
TOTAL	2845	2143
ABERNATHY—	377	400
Stone	250	250
Abernathy Gin Co.	324	150
Farm Bureau	951	750
TOTAL		
HALE CENTER—	941	850
Candle & Dean	514	485
W. J. Burgess	549	500
Moreman	500	500
Thomas	2504	
TOTAL		
PETERSBURG—	850	450
Swastika	1022	350
Tom Davis	1872	
TOTAL		
HALFWAY—	386	200
Mounts Bros.		
LAKEVIEW—	225	350
Lakeview Gin Co.		
COUNTY LINE—	500	1000
County Line Gin		
COTTON CENTER—	706	1000
J. C. Brown	815	1000
Farm Bureau	1521	2000
TOTAL		
COUNTY TOTAL	10,804	9,728

$200,000 LOAN ON HOTEL IS APPROVED

Southern Union and Amicable Life Insurance Companies to Furnish Money Jointly

A loan of $200,000 has been approved for the new Hotel Plainview, to be erected at Eighth and Broadway, according to trustees of the hotel. The Southern Union Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth and the Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco are jointly making the loan Vice-President Poynor of the Southern Union and President Wilson and Vice-President Williams of the Amicable were in Plainview last week to inspect the town and pass on the loan.

This hotel is to be erected by local interests, subscriptions being made to bonds by local people, the major portion of the necessary amount being already subscribed.

Missionary Work Was Depicted by College Circle

J. T. Fielder, high school professor who at one time was a missionary to China, made a splendid address Tuesday night at Wayland College following the presentation of a one-act play by members of the College Circle W. M. U. depicting missionary work in China.

The cast of characters in the play included Mesdames R. C. Malone, E. V. Allen, Vernie Pipes, V. M. Lawler, X. C. Chambless, W. J. Ray, Graves Shaw, Sherman, Bolton, Allen, Robinson, Williamson and Hawkins.

Jackrabbits Were Defeated by Tech Basketball Quint

The Wayland College Jackrabbits opened the basket ball season at Lubbock last night when they met the Texas Tech quint. Tech defeated the Wayland five by a score of 29 to 20.

The showing of the local aggregation was encouraging and Coach Kimbrough is in hopes of a successful season. Inability to make numerous short shots was responsible for the defeat of the Jackrabbits. It is expected that this fault can be remedied with a few weeks of practice.

Kimbrough took eleven men to Lubbock and used nine of them during the game. The starting line-up was Graham, center; Farmer and Lumus, guards; Cross and Mobley, forwards. Others who made the trip were Wilbanks, Stevens, Kirkpatrick, Stroup, Jackson and E. Close.

The Wayland schedule has not been worked out. Several letters arranging games are out and answers are being awaited before the schedule is made. The next game will be played shortly after the Chirstmas holidays.

Church Basketball Team Wins Opening Game at Muleshoe

Smyth's Young Men's Class Basketball team opened the season at Muleshoe Tuesday night with a victory over the Muleshoe All Stars by a 38 to 18 score. Despite the rather one-sided score the game was an interesting one.

Outstanding players for Plainview were Farmer and Kerr,while Mathieson did the work for Muleshoe. The line-up: Plainview—Peters and Lummus, forwards; Farmer, center; Kerr and Jackson, guards. Muleshoe—Towery and White forwards; Mathieson, center; Lowler and Rocky, guards.

These teams will meet in Plainview in a few weeks.

Amarillo to Send Special Train to April Dairy Show

Amarillo is planning to send a special train to the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, April 3, the second day of the four day show. The Amarillo Jobbers and manufacturers association is working out arrangements for the special and feels sure that it can be arranged.

The show will be held in Plainview April 2, 3, 4, and 5. April 3, when the Amarillo delegation will attend, has been designated as Jersey Day.

Abilene and Port Arthur to Battle For State Title

The Abilene Eagles and Port Arthur Yellow jackets will meet this week end to determine the high school football championship of Texas.

The Eagles, who defeated Amarillo 26 to 21 in the first inter-district game to determine the championship, scored a more decisive victory by defeating the Yellowjackets 20 to 6. Both games were played at Abilene. Phelps, halfback, was the star performer of the Abilene eleven.

Port Arthur and Marshall high school team battled to a 0 to 0 tie in a game to determine the next opponent of Abilene. The contest was awarded to Port Arthur by virtue of that team having penetrated the twenty yard line three times to two for the Marshall eleven.

Rival South American Presidents

President Hernando Siles (left), of Bolivia, and Dr. Jose P. Gugguari, head of the government of Paraguay, who are trying to hold their subjects in leash pending diplomatic moves. Meanwhile Pan-American League is endeavoring to smooth over territorial differences between the two countries.

DISCRIMINATING RATES IN ELECTRIC CURRENT PROTESTED BY B. C. D.

Protesting the rates charged in Plainview for electric current the Board of City Development at its meeting Wednesday evening instructed the secretary to draft a letter to Judge I. R. Kelso, president of the Texas Utilities Co.

The text of the letter follows:

"Dear Sir:

"At several meetings of the Plainview Board of City Development, the difference in rates which The Texas Utilities Company charges at Lubbock and Plainview respectively has been discussed.

"For a number of years we have remained silent about this practice of your Company, thinking that the situation would be worked out, and the interests of Plainview protected, but it seems that there is no relief in sight, and we must speak of it. We have always sought to be the friends of Texas Utilities Company, and we regard your company as an important agency in the development of this section, but as time goes on we feel more acutely the ill effects of the difference in rates charged at Plainview and Lubbock, and we take this occasion to advise you of the feeling that exists among the members of our Board who are representative business men of this city.

"To find that the fact that another city in our territory out here with a lower electrical service rate works to our disadvantage time and again in the securing of new business enterprises of one kind or another. They go to the city that has the most attractive electrical service charges other things being equal. The unfairness is very obvious.

"In meeting the competition of a municipal plant at Lubbock your Company is giving a premium to the electrical service users of that city for having such competition, while we must pay the premium here in much higher rates than they have.

"We would like to hear from you,, and to know whether or not we may expect any relief from your Company in this matter. There is no need for us to recite in detail the comparative rates charged for you know better than we do.

"We are merely wanting to be placed on a basis of being able to say to the world that Plainview has as good and as cheap electrical service as can be obtained in any city in this section of Texas. That is all we want."

City Dresses Up For Holidays in Christmas Trees

An extra holiday touch has been given the streets of Plainview this week by the placing of Christmas trees in front of the business houses. The trees have been placed at the edge of the curb, mostly in flag holders, and may be seen in all sections of the business district.

A majority of the trees are being strung with small colored lights which will materially enhance their beauty at night. Practically every firm in Plainview has added this seasonable decoration.

160 of the trees were furnished through the Ray Blakemore Post of the American Legion. Guy Gibbs, Lloyd Carleton and Ernest Woolverton served as a committee to sell the trees to the merchants. The Legion will realize about $75 from the sale, which amount will be placed in the building fund.

KIWANIS LADIES' NIGHT BANQUET A GALA AFFAIR

Splendid Music by Ensemble, Instrumental and Vocal Solos, and Good Talks Feature Annual Kiwanis Christmas Banquet

In a beautiful Christmas setting the Kiwanis Club held its annual ladies' night, Christmas banquet in the basement of the First Baptist Church last ment of the First Baptist Church last night. The banquet room was decorated in evergreens and the tables further carried out the yuletide motif with sprigs or holly, red carnations and baskets of roses. The decorations were arranged by a committee of which John W. Gray was chairman.

Gifts from the club for each lady in attendance and three major gifts were presented by the Kiwanians. Mrs. R. Q. Silverthorne received a beautiful waffle set, Mrs. W. J. Klinger an art metal radio seat and Mrs. Steve B. Kelly a coffee table.

The program opened with the assembled guests singing "Silent night", as has been the custom of the club for many years. The invocation was by Kiwanian R. A. Underwood.

Kiwanian W. J. Klinger, toastmaster and the retiring president of the club, interspersed the talks with musical numbers of unusual merit. Mrs. Vena Lee Beery, accompanied by Kiwanian Vera Jacob, played two violin solos—Hungarian Dance No. 6 and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Weldon Nussbaum, accompanied by Mrs. Nussbaum, played two flute solos—"La Monola" and "Leibesfreud." H. E. Dallinger, accompanied by Miss Carrie Bier, gave a cello number, "A Love Song." Miss Cecil Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Jacob, sang "The Virgin's Slumber Song" and "Love's a Merchant."

Throughout splendid music was furnished by an ensemble composed of Mrs. Beery, violin, Mr. Dallinger, cello, Mr. Nussbaum, flute, and Miss Bier, pianist.

The work of 1928 was reviewed by the retiring president and the new president, Theo C. Shepard, told of the expectation of the club in 1929 sounding an optimistic note for Plainview and the surrounding country.

After presentation of the Kiwanis gifts Mrs. R. A. Underwood on behalf of the ladies of Kiwanis responded with an appropriate and well delivered talk.

The address of the evening was by Kiwanian Z. T. Huff, who spoke briefly, but decidedly to the topic assigned him, "The Spirit of Christmas," admonishing members of the club to not lose sight of the spiritual aspect of Christmas and the teachings of Christ.

That the motto of Kiwanis, "We Build", has not been lost sight of by the members was pointed out by Kiwanian Ray H. Knoohuizen, who cited the building achievements of each Kiwanian in attendance at the banquet.

Greetings from the Plainview Rotary Club were brought to the Kiwanian by C. B. Harder ,president of Rotary, who, with Mrs. Harder, was a guest of the club.

The central baskets of flowers were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Klinger and Mr. Shepard and guest, his daughter, Rogene, by Kiwanian J. D. Steakley.

FLOYD COUNTY WILL VOTE ON PAVING BONDS TUESDAY

Citizens of Floyd County will vote on a bond issue for paving Highway No. 28 Tuesday. An issue of $400,000 is sought.

Building permits in Lamesa have totaled $300,000.00 this year with every prospect of continuing. Brick, brick venire, and stucco houses have held the majority in the residential district with frame buildings [illegible] the minority.

PANHANDLE-PL SUPERINTEND

Vocational Agricultural Contest—Manufact New Departments

Department Superintendents for The second Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, April 2nd. to 5th. have been named by manager Maury Hopkins, Plainview, as follows, and all have accepted their assignments:

R. B. Davis, County Agent of Gaines and Terry Counties, will be Superintendent of the Jersey Department. Davis distinguished himself last year at the First show by the manner in which he handled The Production Contest Department. He is an outstanding livestock student in West Texas, and understands the show business perfectly in so far as dairy cattle are concerned. He is a director of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association, and has a big part in the planning of the Association's work.

W. H. Upchurch of Canyon, County Agent of Randall County, will be Superintendent of the Holstein-Friesian Department. Upchurch has been in-

Effort Is Being Made for Return Cossack Chorus

An effort is being made by the Music Study Club to obtain a return of the Russian Cossack Chorus, which arrived too late for its scheduled concert December 6, according to Mrs. C. G. Goodman, president of the club. This will mean a return to this part of the country from Chicago, but the Music Club is doing its utmost to bring them here in view of the fact that so many people especially desire to hear this chorus.

Definite announcement will be made within the next few days. Until such announcement is made the Music club asks the further indulgence of the people concerning the delayed program.

Mrs. Goodman has anounced that if there are those who bought single admission ticket and feel it necessary to have refunds made now, they will please communicate with the persons from whom they purchased the tickets.

Dorothy Cox Will Attend Christian Endeavor Meeting

Miss Dorothy Cox is planning to attend the anunal state Christmas Endeavor Council meeting at Dallas December 29 to January 1 with other state and district council members from the Panhandle.

E. F. Huppertz, state secretary, is now in Kansas City attending an international meeting of secretaries. He will be in attendance at the Dallas meeting to make a report of the convention he is now attending.

Among the Panhandle Endeavorers who plan to attend the state meeting are Hattie Mae and Bertha Lee Wood and Bess James of Amarillo, Peyton and Towsend Waddell at Lubbock and Raymond Wright of Friona.

JURY DISMISSED IN ADAMS ELECTION BET KILLING CASE

Dallas, Dec. 14—Standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction the jury in the trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, for the slaying of Orville Matthews in Dallas over a $1,000 election bet on the Mayfield-Connally race for U. S. Senate, was discharged today by District Judge C. A. Pippen.

The judge discharged the jury on account of the illness with influenza of three of the jurors.

JUDGMENT FOR R HEIRS SAID TO TO ABOU

Mrs. S. E. Reynolds and C by Order Handed D Court of Texas on C line.

Judgement for $96,250 in favor of Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, et al, has been rendered by the Supreme Court of Texas against McMan Oil and Gas Company, et al., according to advice received by Mrs. Reynolds' attorneys today. The amount named is the value of casing head gasoline recovered from gas and oil wells on the Reynolds property in Eastland County up to November 10, 1924. The judgement also reversed the case and sends it back to the trial court in Eastland County to determine the value of the gasoline recovered since that date. It carries with it six per cent interest from the time the respective amounts became due under the ruling, which is as the gasoline accrued was sold.

Mrs .Reynolds, her daughter, Mrs. John A. Sneed and her sons, Sterling W., Cullen M., V. M. and Loren Reynolds, all of Plainview and five other children of Mrs. Reynolds in this

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THE "YES, VIRGINIA," OF 1928

"Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," said the New York Sun Editorial of just thirty-one years ago this holiday time, and because, "If you saw it in the Sun it was so," Virginia believed.

For years, many papers throughout the country used to reprint during the holidays that old editorial written by Frank Church. A few papers will reprint the editorial this year—and it is worthy of it—but what a number of papers find more pertinent and satisfactory is to tell something about Virginia and let their readers know what has become of her.

In her letter to the editor, away back in 1897, she had given her age at eight years and her address as 115 West Ninty-fifth street, New York City. Her years have changed much, of course, and she is ow 39, but her present address is only two doors away from the old one, where she used to live with her father, Dr. Philip O'H nlon. During these thirty-one years she has taken a degree at Col bia University, has been married, has had a little Virginia of n, now in her teens, and has become a widow, and a school- And she says that, ever since, she has always believed in t least in the sense in which the editorial spoke for the dis- of doubts. "I mean," she said the other day, "belief in d the goodness of life and in the spirit of Christmas.

ause "Virginia O'Harlon, 115 West Nninty-fifth street," appended to the printed letter she wrote the editor, she be- al person to a great host of other persons. Just how many n response she received will never be known, but they are numerous and came from many different countries and in many ent languages, some of which she cannot read, though a school- er. And the letters are still coming, some actually being re- d this year, one even from Australia. A curious thing is that y of the writers of the more recent letters think of this widowed an, now approaching middle age, as still the Virginia of long till wondering about the Santa Claus mystery and its perplex- and address as they would a child.

We may doubt whether any editorial published in the last years on the gravest and most appealing problems of war and ver had so many readers as this editorial, which sought to solve oblem of a little girl and, in solving it, solved the problems yriad of other children. If reprinting it became a custom in ountry, it also became a custom in many other countries. lations of it have appeared in almost all modern languages, so aid, including Chinese.

WE HAVE GREAT HOPES

"We have great hopes for the young people in our community." Just a line picked at random from the many good things which l community correspondents send in. There's much tied up in few words. Any community which is sincerely interested in ung people is a good community in which to live. The young of such communities will not disappoint their parents and friends who are interested in them. Occasionally one may not e up to the high standard that has been set for him, but the nd file of them will resond to that interest.

pe is the desire with the expectation of obtaining what is de- community desires great things for and from the boys who live there and expects to see those desires obtained. ward looking in their plans for their children, for them- s not a characteristic that is found alone in the sturdy people Plains, but it is a distinctive characteristic of our people.

Hope, optimism, faith—you find them all in people of the

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traveling salesman who has made Plainview his home moved cause his wife liked Plainview. She was first attracted to it well lighted business and residence streets. Plainview's bus- district is the source of much comment by visitors, it being one best lighted towns in the west, so far as illuminated signs are ned.

What a disappointment it must have been to the young man ured his halitosis and found he was still unpopular.

ews of the Press

MAS CARDS—$55,000,000

(Borger Daily Herald)

Christmas card has grown in popularity in recent years all of us send them, get them, . Yet we don't think of the of them as a big industry.

, however. A writer in the North American Review re- hat the American public pay ,000 a year for its Christmas There are 40 factories engag- the trade, employing some 5000 ers. Designs are guarded as sly as possible.

yes— there's one more point to The practice of sending Christ- cards instead of gifts, this maga- writer has found, originated in tland.

THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Fort Worth Star Telegram:

From the tone of addresses delivered at the opening session of the convention in Fort Worth of the American Association of Junior Colleges, it may be judged that institutions of learning of this sort are developing not only a class consciousness but a superiority consciousness. Speakers on the opening day program rather generally agreed that the junior colleges render a necessary service in a much more efficient manner than the same service is rendered in institutions of higher rank, one, Dr. W. C. Eels of Stanford University, making the comprehensive assertion that junior colleges do better preparatory work for colleges than the colleges do for themselves.

The thoughtful layman will be disposed to credit these claims on behalf of the junior college without demanding the detailed evidence which Dr. Eels gave. Parents know that boys and girls going away from home to college make little progress, academic at least, in their first year, or first two years. These are the years of college work which are compassed in the field of the junior college.

The reasons for this are not hard to find. Most college freshmen are too young to be away from home. The young man or young woman is hard put to it to gain orientation. In about two years the new student exhausts the novelties and the thrills, outgrows the handicaps of freshmanship, social and other, and is ready to get to work. The junior college, being usually smaller, with less of caste and more of direct contact between both and parents, puts the student through two years with a maximum of gain. When the student completes the junior college course, he may enter the university as an uperclassman. Whatever he may have lost in the cultivation of a "college spirit," which is, at best, of questionable value, he has gained in the results of greater concentration upon what is still, in some old-fashioned circles, regarded as the principal business of higher education.

One of the advantages of the junior college is that it usually is closer to home. When such colleges are instituted as an integral part of the public school system of a city, this advantage is intensified.

WEST TEXAS BUYING POWER

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

A routine survey of business conditions by the State Banking Department covering 25 counties in West Texas produces the verdict "extremely favorable." It is, of course, no news to business men who have dealings with West Texas, that this section has steadily increased its buying power. It would be strange indeed if the region which is exhibiting the greatest spectacle of large-scale development in the country were not purchasing, each year, each month and each day, more goods than formerly. But in view of recent organized efforts in other sections to discount the reality of West Texas development, the statement by the State Banking Commissioner that everyone of the 25 counties surveyed by his department showed the customary gain in economic status serves a good purpose.

Accretions to West Texas' prosperity, recorded every day, have nothing of the "boom" quality. They are sound and permanent gains, arising from an increase in population and an increase in production of all sorts. Recently marked gains have come from the improvement of conditions in the cattle and sheep industry. These, in many counties, make the present showing more spectacular than the ordinary run of good showings which are West Texas' habit. But month in and month out, the business world may confidently expect of this great region a steady upward movement.

West Texas has infinite area, infinite natural resources, a superbly healthful climate—everything that is required to produce a gigantic agricultural and industrial empire. It is rapidly acquiring the additional population to supply the hands for this work and the consumers to increase

Plainview Sanitarium Notes

Little Lloyd Bough, of Running Water, went home yesterday after having had his tonsils removed the day before.

Chas Garlard Trent, son of C. W. Trent, of Hale Center is recovering from a tonsilectomy which he underwent Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Turner of this city has gone home after undergoing a successful operation about two weeks ago.

Little Daphine Thornton of this city underwent a tonsil operation last Wednesday.

E. H. Cheeves who underwent amputation of the thumb on Thanksgiving day has returned to his home and his condition is very much improved.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. H. Hansen, wife of Dr. Hansen is improving nicely after undergoing a major operation about eight days ago.

Bob McCoughan of this city, an employee of the Lydick Roofing Co. who fell from the top of a building on November 27th and sustained a fractured leg is doing very nicely.

G. F. Monroe of Sudan, who was injured in an automobile accident last Wednesday was brought to the hospital for medical aid. Mr. Monroe's injuries consisted of a fractured arm and other bruises.

Little Mary Elizabeth Bryan of this city is recovering from a tonsil operation which she underwent on last Tuesday.

Billie Bob and Don Ray Chick of this city underwent tonsilectomy operations Tuesday.

E. M. Carter, Jr., who had his tonsils removed recently is doing nicely.

The condition of Dan C. Bailey who was operated upon last week is very favorable. Mr. Bailey is able to be up and around.

R. C. Culpepper of Electra happened to a painful accident by breaking his leg during a game of football Thanksgiving day. Mr. Culpepper was brought to the sanitarium where his fracture was reset.

Mrs. J. A. Foster of Lockney who has been under the care of Physicians at the sanitarium has reurned to her home. Mrs. Foster's condition is very much improved.

Miss Lucile Moore of Spring Lake underwent a minor operation on Nov. 28th. Miss Moore is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Bob Miller who submitted to an appendix operation recently is improving. Mrs. Miller's home is at Silverton and she is expecting to go home within the next few days.

Little Wayne Day of Lockney is doing nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis with pus on November 28.

C. L. Thackston of Olton is a patient in the sanitarium suffering from a fractured foot and also, amputation of toes.

Ernest Fowler of Floydada is in the sanitarium suffering from severe infection of his leg.

Walter Patrick who was ran over by an automobile in Quitaque last week, was brought to the Sanitarium for Medical attention. Walter's injuries were very painful, consisting of a fractured leg and other severe bruises.

Claude Power of this city is in the sanitarium, under the care of Physicians. His condition is some improved.

Jack Little of this city is resting nicely after submitting to an operation for hernia Monday.

Christmases of Once Upon a Time

The far-off land of Egypt is credited with first having held feasts in honor of the birth of Christ. When we eat our Christmas dinner we are following a custom which started more than 1,700 years ago in the land of the Nile.

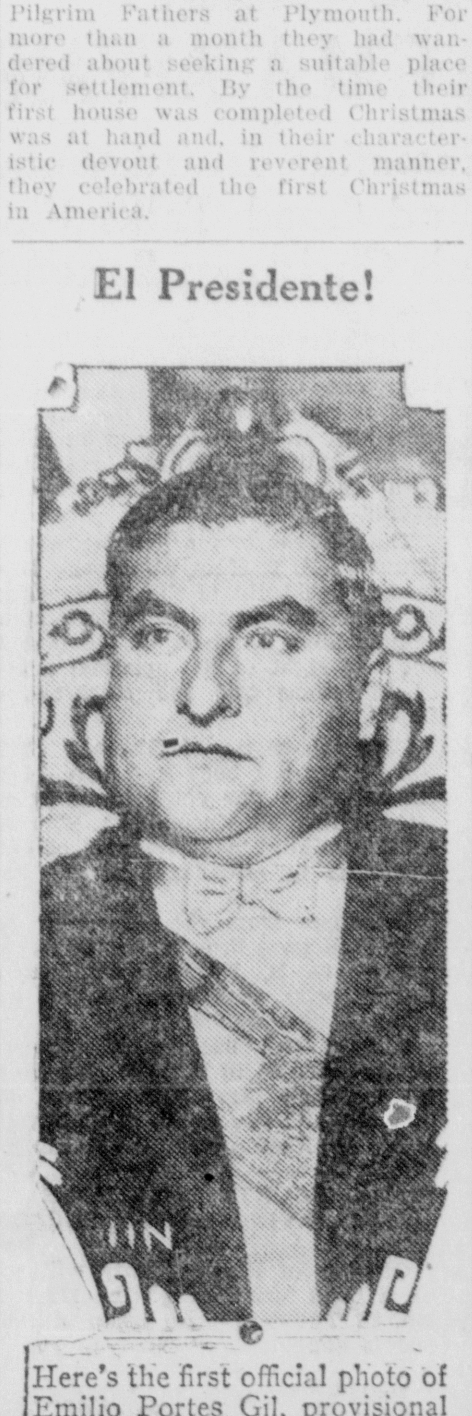
The Chirstmas tree's birthplace is also said to be in Egypt. The first Christmas tree was not our familiar evergreen, but a palm. From Egypt the Christmas tree custom passed to Italy, where fir trees decorated with lighted candles are used. Later gifts were also exchanged and young and old joined in old-fashioned festivities. From here the tree custom made its way to Germany and has since become the heritage of the world at large.

The Germans have a legend which maintain that all trees once burst into bloom on Christmas eve. Out of this legend arose the custom of planting and cultivating in the home small cherry twigs which would be likely to bloom about Christmas time. This possibly was the origin of our custom of having pretty potted plants blooming during the Yuletide.

In the remote days of "merrie" England plenty of time was given to the Christmas celebration. It was customary to have Christmas last two weeks.

The first celebration of Christmas in our own country was held by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth. For more than a month they had wandered about seeking a suitable place for settlement. By the time their first house was completed Christmas was at hand and, in their characteristic devout and reverent manner, they celebrated the first Christmas in America.

El Presidente!



Here's the first official photo of Emilio Portes Gil, provisional president of Mexico. The band across his breast is known as the presidential riband and may not be worn by other than the chief executive.

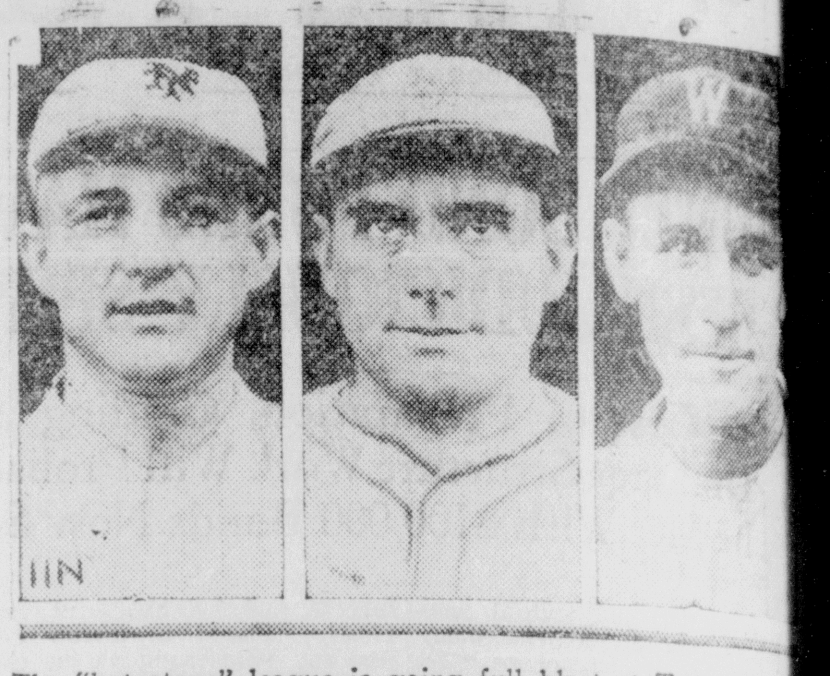
Young People Have Plan of Increased Church Attendance

The Young People of the First Presbyterian Chuch have started a program of Pastor's Aid during the coming months, for the purpose of stimulating a larger evening Church attendance. The Senior Christian Endeavor is at the head of the movement, and has worked out various plans for it. One of the aims toward which they are working is the organization of a Junior Choir which will have charge of the evening music. Working toward this end, they are planning to be responsible for the music next Sunday evening at the regular Church service. The following program has been arranged, with Mary Angeline Russell at the Organ and Senior and Intermediate Endeavors filling the choir:

Processional, Cantilene, by Drdla.
Songs: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody,' and "He Keeps Me Singing."
"If Your Heart Keeps Right."
Offertory, Morning Song, by Kern.
Vocal Solo: "Teach Me to Pray" by Jewett, Thelma Lowe.
Postlude, by Buck.

Members of the Church are urged to attend, and a special invitation and welcome is extended to all visitors.

They Figure in Baseball Deals



The "hot stove" league is going full blast at Toronto, Can where meeting of professional baseball leagues is being hel Left, Heine Groh, third baseman and a former Giant, who slated to manage the Hartford (Eastern League) team; Jac Bentley, ex-Giant, who will manage a team in the New York Pennsylvania League, and Ossie Bluege, of the Washingto Senators, who is slated for a berth with Miller Huggins Yankees.

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Shirts	*$1.00-$1.50*
Ties	*15c-$1.50*
Trousers and Knickers	*$1.50-$3.95*
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Caps or Hats	*$1.00-$3.00*

FOR BABY

Baby Set	*$1.50*

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Fancy Bassieres	*75c-$2.50*
Mesh Bags	*$3.50-$14.50*
Costume Jewelry	*50c-$5.00*
Gloves	*$1.00-$6.50*
Powder Box Dolls	*$1.25*
Compacts	*50c-$3.50*
Bath Sets	*$1.50*
Boudoir Lamps	*$1.75-$6.50*
Hose	*$1.00-$2.50*
Bloomers	*$1.00-$4.50*
Handkerchiefs	*25c-$2.00*
Pajamas	*$2.00-$16.50*
Negligees	*$3.50-$16.50*
Teds	*$1.00-$6.50*
Gowns	*$1.00-$9.50*
Slips	*$1.25-$6.95*
Corsage	*75c-$2.50*
Stationery	*15c-$1.00*
Hat Boxes	*$5.00-$25.00*

FOR LITTLE SISTER

Mesh Bags	*$1.50*
Gloves	*50c-$2.50*
Bloomers	*65c-$1.50*
Pajamas	*$1.25-$3.50*
Robes	*$3.00-$5.50*
Combinations (Rayon)	*$1.50*
Handkerchiefs	*10c-75c*
Gowns	*90c-$1.25*

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sheets	*$1.50 and $1.85*
Towels	*50c pair to $1.50 pair*
Towel Sets	*$1.19 to $1.50*
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Table Linen	*50c to $2.00*
Napkins	*95c to $4.50*
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Curtains for Bed Rooms	*$1.00 to $3.50*
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Purses	*95c to $12.50*
Bath Robes	*$4.95 to $8.50*
Hose	*50c to $2.50*
Scarfs.	
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SOCIETY

Junior High P. T. A to Meet Tuesday

The Junior High P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at three-thirty o'clock at the school building.

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Mrs. Jefferies Hostess to Entre Nous Club

Mrs. Earl Jefferies was hostess to the Entre Nous Club on Thusday afternoon at the regular meeting.

After an enjoyable afternoon spent in needlework and conversation the hostess served a delicious salad course to the club members and Mrs. Ralph Homlund and Mrs. Albert Biard.

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Mrs. Flake Entertained Sunday School Class

Mrs. Paul Flake very pleasantly entertained the members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the Baptist Church on Monday evening at her home on Columbia street.

The evening was spent in games and contests after which Mrs. Flake served a delicious refreshment course to the following members: Mesdames Ray Lowe, Boyce Gregory, Z. T. Huff, Sam Curry, Lester Brooks, L. Waffer, Lloyd Brown and Levi Noble.

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Mrs. Alexander Entertained With Bridge

Mrs. B. E. Alexander was hostess at an enjoyable party on Thursday afternoon when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on Fresno street .

Red and green was favored in all details of the decorations, score pads, tallies and in the refreshments.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games of bridge in which Mrs. Earl Alexander scored high.

The guests were Mesdames George Saigling, J. W. Miley, Chas. Hamblen, J. V. Buchanan, Earl Alexander, Ralph Homlund and R. H. Milhollin.

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Members of Woodman Circle Enjoy Christmas Social

The members of the Woodman Circle enjoyed a Christmas social on Wednesday evening at the Woodman Hall in the Speed building .

The Hall was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe ,Chrismas bells and wreaths. A short program was enjoyed of club singing and a reading by Wynona Burkett, as she sang the Santa Claus song old Santa appeared and pesented each with a gift.

After the program the remainder of the evening was spent in games of forty-two.

Refreshments of home made candy and fruit were served.

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Pioneer Club Has Interesting Meeting

The Pioneer Club met Saturday, December 8, with Mrs. B. F. Jarvis in an interesting meeting.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Putnam, presided over the short business meeting. The roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. E. Graham led the lesson for the afternoon, her subject was "Spiritual Realm." Others on the program were Mrs. O. M. Unger who discussed "Houldini—Master Magician." Mrs. W. L. Harrington discussed Conan Doyle and Mrs. D. F. Sansom discussed Sir Oliver Lodge.

It was voted not to have the meeting of December 22. The next meeting will be January 12 with Mrs.J. L. Nisbet.

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Mrs. Pete Blakney Hostess to The Bridgers

Mrs. Pete Blakney was hostess at one of the most delightful parties of the holiday season when she entertained the Bridgers on Wednesday afternoon a tner home on West Eighth street.

The tables for the games were arranged in rooms attractively decorated with the Christmas colors. The mantle banked with evergreens, poinsettias and red Christmas bells made a pretty setting for the party. A Christmas tree sparkling with tinsel formed the central decoration for the table and held a small package for the guests. A silver cord led from each package to a tally on the table, as the guests drew a tally they drew a small package, a miniature automobile, kitchen utensil or some other toy.

High score for the games went to Mrs. Homer Looper for the special guests and Mrs. E. H. Kirchhoff for the club members.

Mrs. Blakney served a delicious salad course with miniature Santa Claus ice cream to the club members and Mrs. Frank Daugherty. Homer Looper, G. H .Brown, Alice Kennedy, L. S. Carlton and George Saigling.

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B. & P .W. Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session on Tuesday evening at the Alexander Cafe with good attendance.

Mrs. Adella Drew presided over the business session. Roll call was responded to with something regarding finances by eighteen members.

Miss Opal Wood, of the Home Service Department of the First National Bank had charge of the program for the evening on Finances. She gave a most interesting talk bringing out the business women relation to finances, telling of some of the work that was being done by the women throughout the country in regard to finances. In conclusion of her talk Miss Wood told the members that they had the key to success in their pocket and all they had to do was reach for it. Miss Johnnie Colbert, a member of the high school faculty, gave an interesting talk on one of our late writers. Mrs. Tom Carter, one of the new members of the club, gave a short talk on the possibilities we had in our own town in helping others.

At the conclusion of the program the Christmas plans were discussed. On Sunday evening before Christmas the club will go carroling.

The club will have a formal opening of their library at their next meeting, December 18. Each member will present a book to the library which she has selected and give a summary of it.

Miss Irene Brown of Los Angelos, Calif., was a special guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hosts to Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner were hosts to the West Side Forty-Two club on Friday evening of last week, instead of Thursday evening the regular meeting date.

The Yuletide motif was used in the decorations of the home and later carried out in the dainty salad course that was served.

In the games Mrs. J. C. Stansell and Mr. Roy Stocking scored high for the special guest and Mrs. R. A. Underwood and Mr. W.J. Klinger high for the club members.

The guests other than the culb members were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stansell and Mrs. Arilla Peterson.

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Mrs. Guest Hostess to Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. J. L. Guest was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at an enjoyable meeting.

Holly with bells and other decorations in Christmas motif adorned the rooms where the afternoon was spent in games of bridge. The tallies and score pads further carried out the Christmas colors.

In the games Mrs. Grady Dickey scored high and Mrs. T. C. Shepard second high.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs guest served a dainty salad course to the club members and Mrs. L. A. Knight, a special guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Harrington.

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Mrs. Guest Hostess to Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. J. L. Guest was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at an enjoyable meeting.

Holly bells and other Christmas motifs, carrying out a red and green color scheme, decorated the rooms where the afternoon was spent in games of bridge. The tallies and score pads repeated the color motif. In the games Mrs. Grady Dickey scored high and Mrs. T. C. Shepard second high. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Guest served a dainty salad course to the club members and Mrs. L. A. Knight a special guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Harrington.

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American Legion Auxiliary to Send Christmas Boxes to Ex-Soldiers in Hospitals

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon in their regular meeting in the director's room of the Plainview National Bank.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. S. Carlton. The auxiliary will solicit gifts on Monday morning, December 17, to be sent to the ex-soldiers in the three hospitals in Texas. They ask that anyone wishing to contribute gifts send them to the Dowden Hardware on Monday morning where the boxes will be packed on Monday afternoon to be sent to the hospitals.

An interesting lesson for the afternoon on "Immortal Verdun" was led by Mrs. R. F. Ivey assisted by Mrs. E. E. Terry.

.The next meeting will be January 11th.

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Junior and Senior Missionary Societies Met in Joint Meeting

The Senior and Junior Missionary Societies of the First Christian Church enjoyed a joint meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Keys with Mrs. Keys and Mrs. George Bennett, Jr. as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Keys, presided over a short business session after which Mrs. B. H. Towery conducted the worship service. Mrs. Frank Barrow had charge of the program for the afternoon which consisted of the following subjects discussed: "From the Coke Region" Mrs. George Bennett, Jr.,; "From the Community Settlement Work," Mrs. W. H. Locke; "From the Mexican Americans", Miss Edna Mayhugh; "From the Oriental American", Mrs. M. J. Baird. Other numbers consisted of a special song by Miss Cecil Mitchell. Mrs. L. P. Davis was leader of the discussions.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments of mock plum pudding to twenty-eight members.

Circle A to Meet With Mrs. Hunter

Circle A of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hunter, 303 Ash street.

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Mrs. Jefferies Entertained Wednesday Bridge Club

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club enjoyed their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lindsay Jefferies.

Holly, wreaths and Christmas bells combined with red candles made an attractive setting for the games. The tallies carried out the Christmas colors. Each guest was presented with a dainty Christmas gift. In the games Mrs. Ed. Thomas scored high for the club members and Mrs. H. S. Hilburn high for the special guests.

Mrs. Jefferies served a dainty sweet course to the club members and Mrs. C. C. McGlasson, Mrs. H. S. Hilburn and Mrs. Ralph Homlund.

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Christian Endeavor Program Sunday Evening, December 16

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will give a program on Sunday evening, December 16, at six-fifteen o'clock instead of six-thirty, the regular meeting time. An invitation is extended to all members of the endeavor and their friends to attend. There will be a friendship and social meeting prior to the regular evening service. Come and bring someone with you and enjoy the following program: Song; Meeting called to order by the president; Song; Lord's Prayer; Song; Scripture lesson Luke2; 1-16 real by Miss Dorothy Cox; Leader in individual talks by Miss Dorothy Cox; special music, Miss Mary A. Russell; "What God Has Given Men Before (A World to Live In) discussed by Miss Winifred Loring; "The Gift of the Wonderful Body" discussed by Miss Ethel Linville; "The Gift of Immortality" discussed by Miss Catherine Wilkinson; "God's Chirstmas Gift Pardons Us" discussed by Hal Jeffus; "The Gift that Sanctified Joy or Sorrow" discussed by Miss Mary Alice Hughston; "The Gift That We May Grow Like" discussed by Wesley Griffin; sentence prayer; closing song; benediction.

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Members of Home Economics Club Entertained Husbands

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was that of Tuesday evening when the members of the Home Economics Club entertaind their husbands with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen in Hillcrest.

Red carnations combined with the Yultide motif carried out a pretty red and green color scheme. A lovely basket of red carnations banked with smilax was used in the decorations of the dining table. The tall red lighted candles cast a soft glow over the small tables where the delicious two-course turkey supper was served .

After the supper an impromptu program was enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Goodman, president of the club, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. A. E. Boyd gave a toast to the club husbands. Response J. P. Woodward. News of the day ,Mrs. J .W. Walker. Vocal duet by Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen and Mrs. J. P. Woodward with Mrs. Goodman at the piano. Impromptu speeches by the club members and guests. Ensemble singing.

The members and husbands enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L V. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R .H. Knoohuizen, M. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rousey, Mr. and Mrs. George Saigling ,Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. L. P. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Shook and Mrs. D. P. Jones.

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Circle A Entertained With Radio Program at W. M. U. Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the church with Circle A as hostess.

The church was artistically decorated with the United States and the Chinese flags. A unique radio program was enjoyed. Mrs. L. B. Platt proved a most clever announcer, announcing that the program was coming over the station W. M. U. from the studio of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas, broadcasting a program from China. Each member of the circle represented some women in China. The announcer, Mrs. Platt ,received a number of telegrams, telephone calls and messages from all parts of the country, which she read during the program, telling that they was enjoying the program which was coming in fine.

The program was as follows:

Song "The Kingdom is Coming" by one of the outstanding quartets from the interior of China, Mesdames Kate Murry, Grace Stribbling, Minnie Alexander and Josephine Ward (Mesdames Linn Greer, Ernest Milford, J. T. Kelly and H. L. Gunter).

Devotional led by Mrs. C .H. Westbrook (Mrs. Kilmer Barker) from Shanghai Baptist College in Central China.

Talk "Faithful Even to Death" by Mrs. Theodora Inglis (Mrs. Ernest Milford) of Pekin, northern part of China.

Prayer by Mrs. W. W. King (Mrs. G. G. W. Crowe) of Canton, southern part of Pekin, northern part of China.

Song "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" by quartet.

"Our Missionaries to China" by Miss Rose Blanche Walker (Mrs. Linn W. Greer) from Kaefeng, interior of China .

Talk "And the Nation Shall See Thy Righteousness" Mrs. A. W. Yocum (Mrs. R. F .Ivey) from Pingtu in northern China.

Talk "Youth and the New China" by one of the most beloved missionaries in China, Mrs. W. E. Sallee, (Mrs. B .H .Warren) of Kaefeng, interior of China.

Song "Ready" by some of the missionaries in China (Circle A).

Special song "Not Half Has Been Told by Gladys Glasson.

The announcer (Mrs. Platt) announced that this was the end of the program that was coming over Station W. M. U. in the studio of the First Baptist Church.

During the social hour refreshments of pineapple pudding and coffee were served to forty-nine members. The plate favors were holly.

FRISCO NEGOTIATES FOR G. T. & W.

Star-Telegram Reports Sale Imminent, Giving Fort Worth Another Strong Rail Outlet

That the Friscoe is negotiating for the purchase of the Gulf, Texas and Western railorad, which runs from Mineral Wells to Seymour, is the announcement of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in its Friday edition.

Says the Star-Telegram:

Auditors are at Jermyn, checking records of the G. T. & W.

Confirmation of the negotiations and intentions of the Frisco was received by the Star-Telegram Thursday in a wire from J. M. Kurn, president of the Frisco, in St. Louis.

"We are checking records of the Gulf, Texas and Western with a view to purchase of the property," said the telegram, which was in answer to one o finquiry sent Kurn Wednesday night.

The G. T. & W. long has been sought by various railroad systems. Originally built by Pennsylvania capitalists, the road has figured for years in rumors of consolidations, purchases, etc. It was linked for a time with plans of Fort Worth interests to build to the northwest and New Mexico.

Kurn's plans for the G. T. & W. are not mentioned in his message. However, the Frisco in the event of purchase, could build a few miles of extensions and give Ft. Worth a new route into Western Oklahoma and afford Fort Worth livestock interests a direct route into a section now dominated by Oklahoma City,Wichita, and Kansas City. The Frisco has a line to Quanah and Vernon, which line in turn penetrates rich portions of Western Oklahoma. The distance is short between Seymour and Quanah, and Vernon and Seymour.

The Frisco could enter Fort Worth from the G. T. & W. territory by a trackage arrangement with the Texas and Pacific from Mineral Wells or by a similar arrangement with the Rock Island from Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of the Prairie Chapel community were in Plainview Thursday. Mrs. Wood says there are lots of disappointed women who held their turkeys off the Thanksgiving market when the price was 32 cents, since the Christmas price is about ten cents lower than that.

J. C. Finley of Amarillo is in Plainview and will probably do carpenter work here. Mr. Finley was formerly a resident of Plainview. Fifteen years ago he was foreman of The Herald's composing room. He has been living in Amarillo for the past six years.

Sam Action is back on this territory ofr the Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas and Fort Worth. He is taking th eplac eof Dick Willets, who has become credit manager for the Ft. Worth House. Sam was previously on this territory for Southwestern and says he's glad to get back as he considers it the best territory any salesman can travel.

Judge and Mrs. I. O. Newton of Seymour are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacob and other relatives.

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"Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," said the New York Sun Editorial of just thirty-one years ago this holiday time, and because, "If you saw it in the Sun it was so." Virginia believed.

For years, many papers throughout the country used to reprint during the holidays that old editorial written by Frank Church. A few papers will reprint the editorial this year—and it is worthy of it—but what a number of papers find more pertinent and satisfactory is to tell something about Virginia and let their readers know what has become of her.

In her letter to the editor, away back in 1897, she had given her age at eight years and her address as 115 West Ninty-fifth street, New York City. Her years have changed much, of course, and she is ow 39, but her present address is only two doors away from the old one, where she used to live with her father, Dr. Philip O'H nlon. During these thirty-one years she has taken a degree at Col bia University, has been married, has had a little Virginia of n, now in her teens, and has become a widow, and a school- And she says that, ever since, she has always believed in t least in the sense in which the editorial spoke for the dis- of doubts. "I mean," she said the other day, "belief in d the goodness of life and in the spirit of Christmas.

ause "Virginia O'Harlon, 115 West Nninty-fifth street," appended to the printed letter she wrote the editor, she be- al person to a great host of other persons. Just how many n response she received will never be known, but they are numerous and came from many different countries and in many ent languages, some of which she cannot read, though a school- er. And the letters are still coming, some actually being re- d this year, one even from Australia. A curious thing is that of the writers of the more recent letters think of this widowed an, now approaching middle age, as still the Virginia of long till wondering about the Santa Claus mystery and its perplex- and address as they would a child.

We may doubt whether any editorial published in the last years on the gravest and most appealing problems of war and ver had so many readers as this editorial, which sought to solve oblem of a little girl and, in solving it, solved the problems nyriad of other children. If reprinting it became a custom in ountry, it also became a custom in many other countries. lations of it have appeared in almost all modern languages, so aid, including Chinese.

WE HAVE GREAT HOPES

"We have great hopes for the young people in our community." Just a line picked at random from the many good things which community correspondents send in. There's much tied up in few words. Any community which is sincerely interested in ung people is a good community in which to live. The young of such communities will not disappoint their parents and friends who are interested in them. Occasionally one may not re up to the high standard that has been set for him, but the nd file of them will resond to that interest.

pe is the desire with the expectation of obtaining what is de- community desires great things for and from the boys who live there and expects to see those desires obtained. ward looking in their plans for their children, for them- not a characteristic that is found alone in the sturdy people Plains, but it is a distinctive characteristic of our people. ope, optimism, faith—you find them all in people of the

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traveling salesman who has made Plainview his home moved cause his wife liked Plainview. She was first attracted to it well lighted business and residence streets. Plainview's bus- istrict is the source of much comment by visitors, it being one best lighted towns in the west, so far as illuminated signs are ned.

What a disappointment it must have been to the young man red his halitosis and found he was still unpopular.

ews of the Press

MAS CARDS—$55,000,000

(Borger Daily Herald)

Christmas card has grown in popularity in recent years all of us send them, get them, . Yet we don't think of the of them as a big industry.

, however. A writer in the North American Review re- hat the American public pay ,000 a year for its Christmas There are 40 factories engag- the trade, employing some 5000 ers. Designs are guarded as sly as possible.

yes— there's one more point to The practice of sending Christ- cards instead of gifts, this maga- writer has found, originated in tland.

THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

rt Worth Star Telegram:

From the tone of addresses delivered at the opening session of the convention in Fort Worth of the American Association of Junior Colleges, it may be judged that institutions of learning of this sort are developing not only a class consciousness but a superiority consciousness. Speakers on the opening day program rather generally agreed that the junior colleges render a necessary service in a much more efficient manner than the same service is rendered in institutions of higher rank, one, Dr. W. C. Eels of Stanford University, making the comprehensive assertion that junior colleges do better preparatory work for colleges than the colleges do for themselves.

The thoughtful layman will be disposed to credit these claims on behalf of the junior college without demanding the detailed evidence which Dr. Eels gave. Parents know that boys and girls going away from home to college make little progress, academic at least, in their first year, or first two years. These are the years of college work which are compassed in the field of the junior college.

The reasons for this are not hard to find. Most college freshmen are too young to be away from home. The young man or young woman is hard put to it to gain orientation. In about two years the new student exhausts the novelties and the thrills, outgrows the handicaps of freshmanship, social and other, and is ready to get to work. The junior college, being usually smaller, with less of caste and more of direct contact between both and parents, puts the student through two years with a maximum of gain. When the student completes the junior college course, he may enter the university as an uperclassman. Whatever he may have lost in the cultivation of a "college spirit," which is, at best, of questionable value, he has gained in the results of greater concentration upon what is still, in some old-fashioned circles, regarded as the principal business of higher education.

One of the advantages of the junior college is that it usually is closer to home. When such colleges are instituted as an integral part of the public school system of a city, this advantage is intensified.

WEST TEXAS BUYING POWER

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

A routine survey of business conditions by the State Banking Department covering 25 counties in West Texas produces the verdict "extremely favorable." It is, of course, no news to business men who have dealings with West Texas, that this section has steadily increased its buying power. It would be strange indeed if the region which is exhibiting the greatest spectacle of large-scale development in the country were not purchasing, each year, each month and each day, more goods than formerly. But in view of recent organized efforts in other sections to discount the reality of West Texas development, the statement by the State Banking Commissioner that everyone of the 25 counties surveyed by his department showed the customary gain in economic status serves a good purpose.

Accretions to West Texas' prosperity, recorded every day, have nothing of the "boom" quality. They are sound and permanent gains, arising from an increase in population and an increase in production of all sorts. Recently marked gains have come from the improvement of conditions in the cattle and sheep industry. These, in many counties, make the present showing more spectacular than the ordinary run of good showings which are West Texas' habit. But month in and month out, the business world may confidently expect of this great region a steady upward movement.

West Texas has infinite area, infinite natural resources, a superbly healthful climate—everything that is required to produce a gigantic agricultural and industrial empire. It is rapidly acquiring the additional population to supply the hands for this work and the consumers to increase

Plainview Sanitarium Notes

Little Lloyd Bough, of Running Water, went home yesterday after having had his tonsils removed the day before.

Chas Garlard Trent, son of C. W. Trent, of Hale Center is recovering from a tonsilectomy which he underwent Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Turner of this city has gone home after undergoing a successful operation about two weeks ago.

Little Daphine Thornton of this city underwent a tonsil operation last Wednesday.

E. H. Cheeves who underwent amputation of the thumb on Thanksgiving day has returned to his home and his condition is very much improved.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. H. Hansen, wife of Dr. Hansen is improving nicely after undergoing a major operation about eight days ago.

Bob McCoughan of this city, an employee of the Lydick Roofing Co. who fell from the top of a building on November 27th and sustained a fractured leg is doing very nicely.

G. F. Monroe of Sudan, who was injured in an automobile accident last Wednesday was brought to the hospital for medical aid. Mr. Monroe's injuries consisted of a fractured arm and other bruises.

Little Mary Elizabeth Bryan of this city is recovering from a tonsil operation which she underwent on last Tuesday.

Billie Bob and Don Ray Chick of this city underwent tonsilectomy operations Tuesday.

E. M. Carter, Jr., who had his tonsils removed recently is doing nicely.

The condition of Dan C. Bailey who was operated upon last week is very favorable. Mr. Bailey is able to be up and around.

R. C. Culpepper of Electra happened to a painful accident by breaking his leg during a game of football Thanksgiving day. Mr. Culpepper was brought to the sanitarium where his fracture was reset.

Mrs. J. A. Foster of Lockney who has been under the care of Physicians at the sanitarium has reurned to her home. Mrs. Foster's condition is very much improved.

Miss Lucile Moore of Spring Lake underwent a minor operation on Nov. 28th. Miss Moore is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Bob Miller who submitted to an appendix operation recently is improving. Mrs. Miller's home is at Silverton and she is expecting to go home within the next few days.

Little Wayne Day of Lockney is doing nicely since undergoing an operation for appendicitis with pus on November 28.

C. L. Thackston of Olton is a patient in the sanitarium suffering from a fractured foot and also, amputation of toes.

Ernest Fowler of Floydada is in the sanitarium suffering from severe infection of his leg.

Walter Patrick who was ran over by an automobile in Quitaque last week, was brought to the Sanitarium for Medical attention. Walter's injuries were very painful, consisting of a fractured leg and other severe bruises.

Claude Power of this city is in the sanitarium, under the care of Physicians. His condition is some improved.

Jack Little of this city is resting nicely after submitting to an operation for hernia Monday.

Christmases of Once Upon a Time

The far-off land of Egypt is credited with first having held feasts in honor of the birth of Christ. When we eat our Christmas dinner we are following a custom which started more than 1,700 years ago in the land of the Nile.

The Chirstmas tree's birthplace is also said to be in Egypt. The first Christmas tree was not our familiar evergreen, but a palm. From Egypt the Christmas tree custom passed to Italy, where fir trees decorated with lighted candles are used. Later gifts were also exchanged and young and old joined in old-fashioned festivities. From here the tree custom made its way to Germany and has since become the heritage of the world at large.

The Germans have a legend which maintain that all trees once burst into bloom on Christmas eve. Out of this legend arose the custom of planting and cultivating in the home small cherry twigs which would be likely to bloom about Christmas time. This possibly was the origin of our custom of having pretty potted plants blooming during the Yuletide.

In the remote days of "merrie" England plenty of time was given to the Christmas celebration. It was customary to have Christmas last two weeks.

The first celebration of Christmas in our own country was held by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth. For more than a month they had wandered about seeking a suitable place for settlement. By the time their first house was completed Christmas was at hand and, in their characteristic devout and reverent manner, they celebrated the first Christmas in America.

El Presidente!

Here's the first official photo of Emilio Portes Gil, provisional president of Mexico. The band across his breast is known as the presidential riband and may not be worn by other than the chief executive.

Young People Have Plan of Increased Church Attendance

The Young People of the First Presbyterian Chuch have started a program of Pastor's Aid during the coming months, for the purpose of stimulating a larger evening Church attendance. The Senior Christian Endeavor is at the head of the movement, and has worked out various plans for it. One of the aims toward which they are working is the organization of a Junior Choir which will have charge of the evening music. Working toward this end, they are planning to be responsible for the music next Sunday evening at the regular Church service. The following program has been arranged, with Mary Angeline Russell at the Organ and Senior and Intermediate Endeavors filling the choir:

Processional, Cantilene, by Drdla.
Songs: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody,' and "He Keeps Me Singing."
"If Your Heart Keeps Right."
Offertory, Morning Song, by Kern.
Vocal Solo: "Teach Me to Pray" by Jewett, Thelma Lowe.
Postlude, by Buck.

Members of the Church are urged to attend, and a special invitation and welcome is extended to all visitors.

They Figure in Baseball Deals

The "hot stove" league is going full blast at Toronto, Can where meeting of professional baseball leagues is being held Left, Heine Groh, third baseman and a former Giant, who i slated to manage the Hartford (Eastern League) team; Jac Bentley, ex-Giant, who will manage a team in the New York Pennsylvania League, and Ossie Bluege, of the Washingto Senators, who is slated for a berth with Miller Huggins Yankees.

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Rayon Bloomers	$1.00-$1.75
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Shirts	$1.00-$1.50
Ties	15c-$1.50
Trousers and Knickers	$1.50-$3.95
Underwear	50c-$1.00
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FOR BABY

Baby Set	$1.50

FOR BIG SISTER

Fancy Bassieres	75c-$2.50
Mesh Bags	$3.50-$14.50
Costume Jewelry	50c-$5.00
Gloves	$1.00-$6.50
Powder Box Dolls	$1.25
Compacts	50c-$3.50
Bath Sets	$1.50
Boudoir Lamps	$1.75-$6.50
Hose	$1.00-$2.50
Bloomers	$1.00-$4.50
Handkerchiefs	25c-$2.00
Pajamas	$2.00-$16.50
Negligees	$3.50-$16.50
Teds	$1.00-$6.50
Gowns	$1.00-$9.50
Slips	$1.25-$6.95
Corsage	75c-$2.50
Stationery	15c-$1.00
Hat Boxes	$5.00-$25.00

FOR LITTLE SISTER

Mesh Bags	$1.50
Gloves	50c-$2.50
Bloomers	65c-$1.50
Pajamas	$1.25-$3.50
Robes	$3.00-$5.50
Combinations (Rayon)	$1.50
Handkerchiefs	10c-75c
Gowns	90c-$1.25

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Towels	50c pair to $1.50 pair
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Table Linen	50c to $2.00
Napkins	95c to $4.50
Tapestiers	$1.00-$15.00
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Blankets.	
Rugs.	

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Curtain Goods	39c to $5.00
Curtain Rods	$3.50 to $5.00
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SOCIETY

Junior High P. T. A to Meet Tuesday

The Junior High P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at three-thirty o'clock at the school building.

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Mrs. Jefferies Hostess to Entre Nous Club

Mrs. Earl Jefferies was hostess to the Entre Nous Club on Thusday afternoon at the regular meeting.

After an enjoyable afternoon spent in needlework and conversation the hostess served a delicious salad course to the club members and Mrs. Ralph Homlund and Mrs. Albert Biard.

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Mrs. Flake Entertained Sunday School Class

Mrs. Paul Flake very pleasantly entertained the members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the Baptist Church on Monday evening at her home on Columbia street.

The evening was spent in games and contests after which Mrs. Flake served a delicious refreshment course to the following members: Mesdames Ray Lowe, Boyce Gregory, Z. T. Huff, Sam Curry, Lester Brooks, L. Waffer, Lloyd Brown and Levi Noble.

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Mrs. Alexander Entertained With Bridge

Mrs. B. E. Alexander was hostess at an enjoyable party on Thursday afternoon when she entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on Fresno street .

Red and green was favored in all details of the decorations, score pads, tallies and in the refreshments.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games of bridge in which Mrs. Earl Alexander scored high.

The guests were Mesdames George Saigling, J. W. Miley, Chas. Hamblen, J. V. Buchanan, Earl Alexander, Ralph Homlund and R. H. Milhollin.

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Members of Woodman Circle Enjoy Christmas Social

The members of the Woodman Circle enjoyed a Christmas social on Wednesday evening at the Woodman Hall in the Speed building .

The Hall was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe ,Chrismas bells and wreaths. A short program was enjoyed of club singing and a reading by Wynona Burkett, as she sang the Santa Claus song old Santa appeared and pesented each with a gift.

After the program the remainder of the evening was spent in games of forty-two.

Refreshments of home made candy and fruit were served.

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Pioneer Club Has Interesting Meeting

The Pioneer Club met Saturday, December 8, with Mrs. B. F. Jarvis in an interesting meeting.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Putnam, presided over the short business meeting. The roll call was answered with current events.

Mrs. E. Graham led the lesson for the afternoon, her subject was "Spiritual Realm." Others on the program were Mrs. O. M. Unger who discussed "Houldini—Master Magician." Mrs. W. L. Harrington discussed Conan Doyle and Mrs. D. F. Sansom discussed Sir Oliver Lodge.

It was voted not to have the meeting of December 22. The next meeting will be January 12 with Mrs.J. L. Nisbet.

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Mrs. Pete Blakney Hostess to The Bridgers

Mrs. Pete Blakney was hostess at one of the most delightful parties of the holiday season when she entertained the Bridgers on Wednesday afternoon a ther home on West Eighth street.

The tables for the games were arranged in rooms attractively decorated with the Christmas colors. The mantle banked with evergreens, poinsettias and red Christmas bells made a pretty setting for the party. A Christmas tree sparkling with tinsel formed the central decoration for the table and held a small package for the guests. A silver cord led from each package to a tally on the table, as the guests drew a tally they drew a small package, a miniature automobile, kitchen utensil or some other toy.

High score for the games went to Mrs. Homer Looper for the special guests and Mrs. E. H. Kirchhoff for the club members.

Mrs. Blakney served a delicious salad course with miniature Santa Claus ice cream to the club members and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, Homer Looper, G. H .Brown, Alice Kennedy, L. S. Carlton and George Saigling.

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B. & P .W. Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session on Tuesday evening at the Alexander Cafe with good attendance.

Mrs. Adella Drew presided over the business session. Roll call was responded to with something regarding finances by eighteen members.

Miss Opal Wood, of the Home Service Department of the First National Bank had charge of the program for the evening on Finances. She gave a most interesting talk bringing out the business women relation to finances, telling of some of the work that was being done by the women throughout the country in regard to finances. In conclusion of her talk Miss Wood told the members that they had the key to success in their pocket and all they had to do was reach for it. Miss Johnnie Colbert, a member of the high school faculty, gave an interesting talk on one of our late writers. Mrs. Tom Carter, one of the new members of the club, gave a short talk on the possibilities we had in our own town in helping others.

At the conclusion of the program the Christmas plans were discussed. On Sunday evening before Christmas the club will go carroling.

The club will have a formal opening of their library at their next meeting, December 18. Each member will present a book to the library which she has selected and give a summary of it.

Miss Irene Brown of Los Angelos, Calif., was a special guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hosts to Forty-Two Club

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garner were hosts to the West Side Forty-Two club on Friday evening of last week, instead of Thursday evening the regular meeting date.

The Yuletide motif was used in the decorations of the home and later carried out in the dainty salad course that was served.

In the games Mrs. J. C. Stansell and Mr. Roy Stocking scored high for the special guest and Mrs. R. A. Underwood and Mr. W.J. Klinger high for the club members.

The guests other than the culb members were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stansell and Mrs. Arilla Peterson.

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Mrs. Guest Hostess to Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. J. L. Guest was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at an enjoyable meeting.

Holly with bells and other decorations in Christmas motif adorned the rooms where the afternoon was spent in games of bridge. The tallies and score pads further carried out the Christmas colors.

In the games Mrs. Grady Dickey scored high and Mrs. T. C. Shepard second high.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs guest served a dainty salad course to the club members and Mrs. L. A. Knight, a special guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Harrington.

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Mrs. Guest Hostess to Afternoon Bridge Club

Mrs. J. L. Guest was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at an enjoyable meeting.

Holly bells and other Christmas motifs, carrying out a red and green color scheme, decorated the rooms where the afternoon was spent in games of bridge. The tallies and score pads repeated the color motif.

In the games Mrs. Grady Dickey scored high and Mrs. T. C. Shepard second high. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Guest served a dainty salad course to the club members and Mrs. L. A. Knight a special guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Harrington.

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American Legion Auxiliary to Send Christmas Boxes to Ex-Soldiers in Hospitals

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon in their regular meeting in the director's room of the Plainview National Bank.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. S. Carlton. The auxiliary will solicit gifts on Monday morning, December 17, to be sent to the ex-soldiers in the three hospitals in Texas. They ask that anyone wishing to contribute gifts send them to the Dowden Hardware on Monday morning where the boxes will be packed on Monday afternoon to be sent to the hospitals.

An interesting lesson for the afternoon on "Immortal Verdun" was led by Mrs. R. F. Ivey assisted by Mrs. E. E. Terry.

The next meeting will be January 11th.

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Junior and Senior Missionary Societies Met in Joint Meeting

The Senior and Junior Missionary Societies of the First Christian Church enjoyed a joint meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Keys with Mrs. Keys and Mrs. George Bennett, Jr. as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Keys, presided over a short business session after which Mrs. B. H. Towery conducted the worship service. Mrs. Frank Barrow had charge of the program for the afternoon which consisted of the following subjects discussed: "From the Coke Region" Mrs. George Bennett, Jr.,; "From the Community Settlement Work," Mrs. W. H. Locke; "From the Mexican Americans", Miss Edna Mayhugh; "From the Oriental American", Mrs. M. J. Baird. Other numbers consisted of a special song by Miss Cecil Mitchell. Mrs. L. P. Davis was leader of the discussions.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments of mock plum pudding to twenty-eight members.

Circle A to Meet With Mrs. Hunter

Circle A of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hunter, 303 Ash street.

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Mrs. Jefferies Entertained Wednesday Bridge Club

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club enjoyed their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lindsay Jefferies.

Holly, wreaths and Christmas bells combined with red candles made an attractive setting for the games. The tallies carried out the Christmas colors. Each guest was presented with a dainty Christmas gift. In the games Mrs. Ed. Thomas scored high for the club members and Mrs. H. S. Hilburn high for the special guests.

Mrs. Jefferies served a dainty sweet course to the club members and Mrs. C. C. McGlasson, Mrs. H. S. Hilburn and Mrs. Ralph Homlund.

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Christian Endeavor Program Sunday Evening, December 16

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will give a program on Sunday evening, December 16, at six-fifteen o'clock instead of six-thirty, the regular meeting time. An invitation is extended to all members of the endeavor and their friends to attend. There will be a friendship and social meeting prior to the regular evening service. Come and bring someone with you and enjoy the following program: Song; Meeting called to order by the president; Song; Lord's Prayer; Song; Scripture lesson Luke2; 1-16 real by Miss Dorothy Cox; Leader in individual talks by Miss Dorothy Cox; special music, Miss Mary A. Russell; "What God Has Given Men Before (A World to Live In) discussed by Miss Winifred Loring: "The Gift of the Wonderful Body" discussed by Miss Ethel Linville; "The Gift of Immortality" discussed by Miss Catherine Wilkinson; "God's Chirstmas Gift Pardons Us" discussed by Hal Jeffus; "The Gift that Sanctified Joy or Sorrow" discussed by Miss Mary Alice Hughston; "The Gift That We May Grow Like" discussed by Wesley Griffin, sentence prayer; closing song; benediction.

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Members of Home Economics Club Entertained Husbands

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was that of Tuesday evening when the members of the Home Economics Club entertaind their husbands with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen in Hillcrest.

Red carnations combined with the Yultide motif carried out a pretty red and green color scheme. A lovely basket of red carnations banked with smilax was used in the decorations of the dining table. The tall red lighted candles cast a soft glow over the small tables where the delicious two-course turkey supper was served .

After the supper an impromptu program was enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Goodman, president of the club, was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. A. E. Boyd gave a toast to the club husbands. Response J. P. Woodward. News of the day ,Mrs. J .W. Walker. Vocal duet by Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen and Mrs. J. P. Woodward with Mrs. Goodman at the piano. Impromptu speeches by the club members and guests. Ensemble singing.

The members and husbands enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L V. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R .H. Knoohuizen, M. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rousey, Mr. and Mrs. George Saigling ,Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. L. P. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Shook and Mrs. D. P. Jones.

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Circle A Entertained With Radio Program at W. M. U. Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the church with Circle A as hostess.

The church was artistically decorated with the United States and the Chinese flags. A unique radio program was enjoyed. Mrs. L. B. Platt proved a most clever announcer, announcing that the program was coming over the station W. M. U. from the studio of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas, broadcasting a program from China. Each member of the circle represented some women in China. The announcer, Mrs. Platt ,received a number of telegrams, telephone calls and messages from all parts of the country, which she read during the program, telling that they was enjoying the program which was coming in fine.

The program was as follows:

Song "The Kingdom is Coming" by one of the outstanding quartets from the interior of China, Mesdames Kate Murry, Grace Stribbling, Minnie Alexander and Josephine Ward (Mesdames Linn Greer, Ernest Milford, J. T. Kelly and H. L. Gunter).

Devotional led by Mrs. C .H. Westbrook (Mrs. Kilmer Barker) from Shanghai Baptist College in Central China.

Talk "Faithful Even to Death" by Mrs. Theodora Inglis (Mrs. Ernest Milford) of Pekin, northern part of China.

Prayer by Mrs. W. W. King (Mrs. G. G. W. Crowe) of Canton, southern part of Pekin, northern part of China.

Song "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" by quartet.

"Our Missionaries to China" by Miss Rose Blanche Walker (Mrs. Linn W. Greer) from Kaefeng, interior of China .

Talk "And the Nation Shall See Thy Righteousness" Mrs. A. W. Yocum (Mrs. R. F .Ivey) from Pingtu in northern China.

Talk "Youth and the New China" by one of the most beloved missionaries in China, Mrs. W. E. Sallee. (Mrs. B .H .Warren) of Kaefeng, interior of China.

Song "Ready" by some of the missionaries in China (Circle A).

Special song "Not Half Has Been Told by Gladys Glasson.

The announcer (Mrs. Platt) announced that this was the end of the program that was coming over Station W. M. U. in the studio of the First Baptist Church.

During the social hour refreshments of pineapple pudding and coffee were served to forty-nine members. The plate favors were holly.

FRISCO NEGOTIATES FOR G. T. & W.

Star-Telegram Reports Sale Imminent, Giving Fort Worth Another Strong Rail Outlet

That the Friscoe is negotiating for the purchase of the Gulf, Texas and Western railorad, which runs from Mineral Wells to Seymour, is the announcement of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in its Friday edition.

Says the Star-Telegram:

Auditors are at Jermyn, checking records of the G. T. & W.

Confirmation of the negotiations and intentions of the Frisco was received by the Star-Telegram Thursday in a wire from J. M. Kurn, president of the Frisco, in St. Louis.

"We are checking records of the Gulf, Texas and Western with a view to purchase of the property," said the telegram, which was in answer to one o finquiry sent Kurn Wednesday night.

The G. T. & W. long has been sought by various railroad systems. Originally built by Pennsylvania capitalists, the road has figured for years in rumors of consolidations, purchases, etc. It was linked for a time with plans of Fort Worth interests to build to the northwest and New Mexico.

Kurn's plans for the G. T. & W. are not mentioned in his message. However, the Frisco in the event of purchase, could build a few miles of extensions and give Ft. Worth a new route into Western Oklahoma and afford Fort Worth livestock interests a direct route into a section now dominated by Oklahoma City,Wichita, and Kansas City. The Frisco has a line to Quanah and Vernon, which line in turn penetrates rich portions of Western Oklahoma. The distance is short between Seymour and Quanah, and Vernon and Seymour.

The Frisco could enter Fort Worth from the G. T. & W. territory by a trackage arrangement with the Texas and Pacific from Mineral Wells or by a similar arrangement with the Rock Island from Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of the Prairie Chapel community were in Plainview Thursday. Mrs. Wood says there are lots of disappointed women who held their turkeys off the Thanksgiving market when the price was 32 cents, since the Christmas price is about ten cents lower than that.

J. C. Finley of Amarillo is in Plainview and will probably do carpenter work here. Mr. Finley was formerly a resident of Plainview. Fifteen years ago he was foreman of The Herald's composing room. He has been living in Amarillo for the past six years.

Sam Action is back on this territory ofr the Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas and Fort Worth. He is taking th eplac eof Dick Willets, who has become credit manager for the Ft. Worth House. Sam was previously on this territory for Southwestern and says he's glad to get back as he considers it the best territory any salesman can travel.

Judge and Mrs. I. O. Newton of Seymour are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacob and other relatives.

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Sometimes he really doesn't seem very bright. Sometimes the only compliments his gifts can receive are the compliments of the season. He has a big heart, but his head does not always measure up to it.

But—HOW ABOUT YOUR OWN PRIVATE SANTA? How about the gifts that you start traveling down your friend's chimneys? Here is one spot in which Santa Claus should show intelligence. Here is one Christmas giving that should arouse a sincere enthusiasm. And what more sincerely appreciated gift than a subscription to some good magazine—

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Popular Science
World's Work
Radio News
Sport Story

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Mentor
McClure's
Everybody's
Reader's Digest
Christian Herald
Nature Magazine
American Magazine
Scribner's Magazine

Time
Sunset
Red Book
Pathfinder
Golden Book
Physical Culture
Collier's Weekly
Harper's Magazine
Country Gentleman

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Child Life
Everyland
Junior Home
American Boy
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Every Girl's Magazine

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Open Road
American Girl
Saint Nicholas
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Mrs. Martine Tells of Early Christmas Trees in Plainview

(By Mary Cox)

"We didn't have any Christmas tree here in 1888. There was no Christmas goods in town, and Thornton and Will Jones kept only the necessities to supply the people. I remember that they had one bolt of calico in the store, and every woman and girl in the whole country that got a new dress got it off that same bolt. The next Christmas they had the Court House and it was a little lumber shack built on the Court House square and here we had our Christmas tree.

"Most of our Christmas goods were ordered from Sanger Bros. in Dallas, though McClelland had put in a store and he carried a few toys and decorations and silk handkerchiefs. It was the style those days to give silk handkerchiefs for presents, and they were big showy things in all different colors. They were as large as a bandana. The cowboys wore woolen shirts with colored silk handkerchiefs around their necks. I used to think those gay handkerchiefs were the prettiest things.

"We couldn't get very expensive things, and got things as practical as possible as well as beautiful. Most of the decorations of the Christmas tree were those showy silk handkerchiefs, and with the pop corn strung all over it, it made it look gorgeous. Then nearly every woman got a fascinator—those knitted scarfs which the women wore on their heads, and these were in all colors, with shiny beads all over them, and these added to the gayness of color on the Christmas tree. Many of these were just beautiful.

"I remember one Christmas we had at the school house and Judge Kinder got married and came on to the Christmas tree. They married just before Christmas. The school house had not been built long. It was a very big occasion and it was a honest-to-goodness Christmas tree. There were side-boards, dressers, rocking chairs, etc. So many expensive presents that they would have to leave somebody there to guard them, they had so many valuable things. Christmas was always a great occasion.

"We got lots of things—photograph albums, autograph albums, vases—I remember I got a great big scrap book. One Christmas we had the Christmas tree in the court house, and the Christmas gifts had come from Sanger Bros. in Dallas. It was not so elaborately decorated as the other one. The decorations were home made and we used pop corn to decorate it with. We did not have any cranberries. For presents there were coats, hoods, scarfs, and various articles of clothing. One year they got so much jewelry and put in on the tree to help decorate.

"After the Christmas trees there would be a dance in town and everybody would go there. It was an occasion when everybody turned out and had a good time together.

Whenever a store building was finished or any place large enough, they always celebrated it's erection with a dance, for the dance was the one social function that we had and the people always welcomed these chances to get together."

Candy and Apples Only Gifts at One of First Christmases Here

(By Mary Cox)

Mrs. M. A. McCraw gives the following account of an early Christmas in Plainview: :We had a Christmas tree in the little old Methodist church, a one room wooden building. It was a union Christmas tree and everybody in the country was there. The men had gone to the brakes for the tree and it was decorated with strings of popcorn. I don't remember of there being any other decorations. The little girls all wore aprons over their dresses with ruffles around the necks and armholes and we wore our hair plaited down in one long braid with a bow on the end of it. We had a program and the children spoke pieces. One of them spoke "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

"J. F. Williams was Santa Claus and he kissed all the little girls who would let him. He wore a black overcoat with cotton sewed all over it and wore a Santa Claus mask and white cap and a big red bandana handkerchief around his neck. One little girl hollered right out "You sure do look like Fatty Williams." He brought a barrel of apples and gave each one of us an apple and there was a sack of candy for each of us. We didn't get any presents at all. There wasn't anything in Plainview to buy, but we were tickled to death to get a sack of candy and an apple."

Dr. Wayland Played Santa Claus in Early Days 8 Years Straight

(By Miss Mary Cox from an Interview with Dr. J. H. Wayland.)

"We used to have a big old-fashioned Christmas Tree. I was Santa Claus for eight years in succession. church Christmas.It was an old fashioned church Christmas. It was old fashioned, great big tree and everybody put all their presents on the tree and everybody went and had a big time.

"It was not so formal at it is now. Santa Claus came in through the back window instead of the front door, and handed out the presents and joked and jollied with all the children and had lots of fun. We had for presents everything that could be bought. There were coats, shawls, sets of dishes, pieces of furniture, and lots of trinkets. The cowboys spent lots of money for gifts for their lady friends.

"We had songs and prayer and some one gave us a speech on the idea of Christmas, the birth of Christ, and the service was much more religious than it is now. We all loved each other and were just like one big family. I have been out a heap on Christmas Day and driven across the plains in snowy weather with no place to stop, but on Christmas eve, I always managed to be on hand for the Christmas tree."

Mrs. Ada Leonard of Cornell, Ill., is here to be with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, who is seriously ill at the home of her son, Roy Mitchell.

Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want. I want a little table and I want a pair of gloves, a gold ring and a pair of mud shoes. I must close

Your little friend
JOYCE NOLAN grade 3

Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a set of dishes, a set of little pans and a table two chairs

EULA LANFORD
Grade III

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Grade III

Wint a little doll and a big doll buggy and

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

RUTH REYNOLDS

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be glad if you will bring me a eleatic trin and candy .

Your littl friend
JOE COX
Grade III

Plainview, Texas
December 6, 1928
Grade III

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me embroidery set and a memory book.

Your true friend
ARLINE MARVIS GARDNER

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and some skates and a pencil box and some fruit.

Your little friend
DALPHINE SMITH

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a prize fighter, a watch, an imported makeup outfit. Do not forget all poor children.

JOHN STEDE MORRIS

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baby buggie and a set of dishes.

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Grade III

Your littl friend
GENEVIEVE GUNN

Plainview, Texas
December 6, 1928
Grade III

Dear Santa Claus:

I want aelectric train and a bicycle and a pair of skates and a wagon and a note book and billie and wagon.

Your littl friend
CHARLES CARLTON

Plainview, Texas
December 6, 1928
Grade III

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little bicycle and a doll and a pair of skates, a par of socks and that is all. and house shoes

Your littl friend
- EDNA TAIVEY

Plainview, Texas
December 6, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dog and a pear of boots with a mife in it and bycicle and a wrist watch that will run a lecort train

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Grade III
BOB GIBBS

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old, and live 9 miles north of town, please bring me a doll with long curly hair, set of dishes, little cabinet, a pair of house slippers an dlots of apples, oranges and candy and nuts, and please don't forget daddy and mother.

Your little friend
SYLVIA ALEXANDER

Dear Santa:

Pleise bring me a foot ball and a little airplane. I want an aviator suit and a billie club, he wants a train too, please bring Eric Francis a little tricycle and some blocks. He would like a car.

BILLIE BOB CHICK

Dear Santa Claus:

Be sure and remember where I live and bring me a cowboy suit and wagon and a dog.

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend
WILBURN ENGLAND

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a litle watch that keeps time, Tractor with discs, fire works, fire truck and a pair of slippers if I am not asking too much.

I have a littl ebrother 2 years old too that wants a tricycle, big ball, truck and.

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

R. A. & BOYCE E. HARRISON

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a maggy and jiggs book and a citty cat that will meow. I want a wrist watch that will realy run, a purse. I don't want anything else cause I want you to take things to the poor little girls and boys.

Grade III

Your littl friend
AMATENE LOCKHART

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Grade III

I am now eight years old and I am in the 3 grade. I received your post-card you were nice enough to send to me. This year I want you to bring me a tool-chest and "My Book House" I like to read verses much. Thank you. and please don't forget mother and dady.

Your littl friend
CLAUDE CARTER McMILLAN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you that I want a book stachel and I want a set of dishes. I wood so much like to have a doll. Can I get all of this. I will close today.

Your little friend
Doris TAYLOR
Grade III

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a baby doll, I want a doll buggy Please bring Dale a doll and a doll buggy and these things too set of dishes, bring my little sister a set of dishes.

Grade III

Your little friend
BETTIE JANE ROGERS

Plainview, Texas
December 6, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Grade III

I want a wagon and a football, a rist watch, I want a buddy L twick with a ercker outfit an track that all

Your littl friend
Grade III
ORVILLE McCORMICK

Plainview
December

Dear Santa Claus:

I want doll and I wont book satchel, a bottle of will cose.

I also want candy, nuts

LOLA MAE KNOX
Grade III

Plainview, Te
December 11,

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicicle and a will be glad if you will bring and I guess that is all.

Your little frie
Grade III
GILBERT BOYD

Plainview, Tex
December 11, 19

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football little ducth windmill and a candy and a whale of a lot and nuts.

Grade III
J. B. FOOTE

Plainview, Texas
December 6, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Grade III

Please bring me a pair of skates a coaster wagon, a wrist watch and don't forget the wrist watch because I want to take it to school so I can tell what time it is when I want to.

Your littl friend
ROBERT LEE

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon for my pony and I want some oranges and apples.

Your littl friend
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CHRISTMAS

As Pioneers of the Plains Celebrated It

(BY MISS MARY COX)

he spirit of Christmas is slowly eloping the world again. Kindness, tolerance, mercy, forgiveness, and good will to all is manting itself once more in the hearts mankind. Selfishness, envy, greed, lously and hatred are standing side, for Christ is born again in our arts and we find it is more blessed give than to receive. Men and omen of wealth and fame recall th regret the lost joys that come m just loving and being kind. It st have been at Christmas time the poet wrote the lines, "The ts of home, how bright they shine, ss the years to me."

ome of the old settlers of Plainw in looking backward catch the am of the home-fires that burned their humble dwellings, even be the smoke curled over the first gout in Plainview It was in a ment of such reflection that Mrs. L. Harrington, of Plainview, gives the following reminiscence:

well remember the first Christmas I spent on the Plains. It was in year of 1888, just eight years the first settlement was made the Staked Plains. My family settled in a little ranch on the w House Draw, between the w House and Spring Lake ranch hich were the headquarters for yndicate Ranch which had been d up on the three million acres nd obtained for the construction e State Capitol building. The icate people did not welcome our ng and the foreman gave orders g his men forbidding them to e our acquaintance or have anyg to do with us in any way. re was no one living nearer than arillo outside the Syndicate Ranch, naturally we found it very lonely. We hauled our lumber out from Amarillo to build our house with, putting the wagon box on top of the lumber with our househould goods in it and we climbed up on top with a ladder. In this way we made our trip across the prairie to the dugout which Mr. Harrington had made. There were wildhorses, and antelopes roaming the prairies in great herds. The country was like a wilderness. It was like looking out on the Gulf of Mexico. No objects and no trees and the similarity was so confusing that it was hard to keep our bearings. We built a shed over the dugout as soon as Mr. Harrington could get time to put it up. We had a time that winter with pole cats. We had a tarpoleon hanging over the door of the dugout until we could get a door made, and the children slept in the dugout. One night the pole-cats got into the dugouts. We ran down there where the children were lying and there behind the trunk was the biggest pole cat I ever saw. Mr. Harrington looked in the fireplace and there were two of them. I don't know how many we killed that night. Rattlesnakes, too, were always showing themselves at unexpected moments.

"One day while Mr. Harrington was away shipping cattle, I was alone with my two children and a little Indian boy, when I heard some one coming across the draw whistling as he came. It was one of the cowboys from the Syndicate ranch, and he was about the toughest looking fellow I ever saw. He said, 'Hello, Mrs. Harrington, I thought you might be lonesome and I thought I would drop in and keep you company.' He was such a hard looking chap that I was rather afraid of him at first, but he proved to be a real friend. He got all the other cowboys to come over and some of them were musicians and they spent a social evening.

"After that the foreman could not keep the cowboys away from our house. Whenever Mr. Harrington was away they would come over and milk the cows for us. They knew we were lonely and that there was no one but them to break the monotony of the bleak prairies and there were four or five of them who used to come over often.

"We had no chickens and no eggs and the foreman of the ranch would not sell us anything. The cowboys asked me if I would bake them a cake for Christmas if they would get the eggs. I told them that I would, so one day they brought me four dozen eggs that they had stolen from the cook at the Spring Lake Ranch. I put them away and saved them until just before Christmas to make the cake.

"We had built a shed on top of our dugout, boarded up and down, and Mr. Harrington as he found time would nail the batons on. We nailed a box up on the wall for a cupboard and it was on this shelf that I placed the pan containing the eggs, One day as he was nailing the batons on the outside of the wall opposite this shelf, the pan with the eggs jostled nearer and nearer to the edge. Unaware of this he kept on hammering. I was down in the dugout and could hear him pounding, and by and by I heard a crash, and an Indian woman that was staying with us yelled: 'Oh, Mr. Harrington, Miss Florence 'll kill you.' I rushed up there to see what had happened, and to my horror there on the floor lay the four dozens eggs, every last one of them broken. I just sat down and cried. Then I got up and began to figure out what to do. I reasoned that the floor was clean—the boards were new—so I got down and picked them all up, took out the shells and got to work and baked the cake.

"It was a big one, with the whites and yolks both in it, but when those cowboys came over to help us eat the Christmas cake they declared it was the best cake they had ever eaten. I didn't tell them about the eggs getting broken until afterwards, and when I did they had a good laugh over it.

"My oldest two children were very small and naturally they looked forward to Santa Claus' coming with eagerness, so one of the cowboys fixed up like Santa Claus and gave them some little presents. It was a snowy day but it was by no means a dull Christmas. They were all so jolly and the children were pleased with their little things. We didn't have much, but we did not think much about the things we didn't have. We afterwards became acquainted with the foreman of the ranch and got to be the best of friends.

"Another Christmas that stands out in my mind is the Christmas of 1891. We had moved to our ranch six miles south of Hale Center. It was cold and bad and the ground was covered with snow, and we could not get to town to do any Christmas shopping. The children, as before, were dancing with the anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus, and, rather than disappoint them, a young man who was staying with us volunteered to ride to Plainview on horseback through the storm to get some Christmas gifts. We left it to him to select them, as I had very little idea what he might be able to find when he got there. He did the best he could, but he hadn't much idea as to the best things to select. In those days it was a customary thing to give cups and saucers as presents, so he came home with a cup and saucer for each member of the family. Mr. Harrington got a mustache cup. The children did not say anything, but I could see the disappointment in their eyes as they looked at them and I knew they didn't think mu of the cups and saucers.

"I went to work and fixed up makeshift of a tree and decorat it with cotton and put on it a fe things that I made for the childre I made some candy and colored it different colors and put it in som pretty boxes that I made. We ha a big turkey, and I baked cocoa-nu cake and carmel cake and we ha ice cream. I put the cream out in th snow and every little while I wou go out and stir it around, so we ha ice cream and cake; and I wa to tell you we had the best Chris mas.

"But I will have to tell you wher I got the Christmas spirit. It wa from the Graves family. Rev. Horati Graves was the first settler in Hal County, and lived at Hale Cente which was called 'Epworth' at tha time, though his was the only hous in the town. He was a Methodis preacher who moved here from Ne York with his wife and three daugh ters. They were wonderful peopl They inspired me to take what had and make the most of it and t make something beautiful when didn't have anything to make it ou of, and above all, to bring joy an peace into the home and let th spirit of Christmas reign. The knew how to make life pleasant fo themselves and for everybody els I have spent several Christmas sea sons with them and they have bee one of the greatest inspirations o my experience."

Letters to Santa

1806 west 9 street
Plainview, Texas,
December 14, 1928

[illegible]

I am a little girl 8 years old and I am tried real hard to be good and on't want to be selfish for I want all the little children to have lots of esents. please bring me some little ishes, a doll bed but I have a doll nd you need not bring me one, and want doll buggy, a stocking full toys and would like to have some ory books. Don't forget my sisters.

With Love
FAY McPHERSON

Plainview, Texas,
December 14, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the 3 grade and love my acher very much. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and do not try hind the chimney but come in the I also want candy fruit and nuts. ndow,

Yours Truly.
EDITH AKIN

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

ar Santa Claus:

1311 Joilet st .

Please bring me a doll and a doll ggy. Be sure to send all the r children some toys. lso want candy fruit and nuts. ve my love to Mrs Sant, too

THELMA SEAL

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Santa Claus:

ase bring me a bicycle if you and that all but don't forget sisters and brothers and the poor orphans. so want candy fruit and nuts.

Your littl friend
V. R. RODGERS, Jr.

Plainview, Texas,
December 14, 1928

Santa Claus:

am a little girl 8 years old. I ld like for you to bring me a and a doll buggy and some dishes

Your littl friend
SYLVIA SEAL
1311 Jotlett st

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

605 Columbia st.

Please bring me a scooter and a agon, Be sure and send lots of ys to all the poor and I am going be a better boy next year so you n bring me more toys.

Yours truly,
W. A. MILLER.

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll house with urniture, a paper doll book, some also want candy fruit and nuts. f you think I am asking for too uch don't bring it all. I am 9 ears old .

Your littl friend
JO ANN MILLER
901 Fresno st.

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll trunk, a ew head for my baby dol and a air of blue house shoes, and some hocolate candy and nuts and fruits f all kinds: .

Your littl friend
LOUISE SOWELL

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

1003 Lexington

Please bring me some story books a large circus coloring set and some to the poor little children. If that is too much for me take part of it. I also want candy fruit and nuts.

Your littl friend
MARY LORAINE SMITH

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade please bring me a bicycle that is all I want I also want candy fruit and nuts.

K. D. GOUGH

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

bring me a bicycle for I have been a good boy and don't forget the orphans and dont coom down our cimney because we dont stay there and send the news to your wife, good by

Your littl friend
FLOYD SAML

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please brinb me a doll, a bicycle and if that is to much don't bring but don't forget the poor children and don't forget to telephone me.

Your littl friend
MILDRED LOUISE McGLASSON

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old, i am in the third grade please bring me a bicycle and don't forget the poor. I also want candy fruit and nuts.

Your little friend
DOROTHY McINNISH

I am a little girl 9 years old. I have tryed to be a good little girl to so I wish you please fill in my wishes I want a doll and a pair of gloves and some skates.

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Grade III
With Love
MARY LOUISE TOBIN

Mrs. Lee Clark, who has been ill with influenza for the past week, is reported to be greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson of Denver, Colo., are holiday guests in the home of their brother-in-law, E. E. Winn.

G. T. Williams of Kress is a visitor in Plainview today. He will hold a public sale of farm implements, livestock, etc. next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willard left this morning for Coals, Kansas, where Mr. Willard will undergo a surgical operation.

Misses Louvena and Vera Jordon of Hale Center were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Jack Phillips and Orville Tilson left today on a business trip to Dallas.

A. M. Bourland of Vernon, dirt farmer and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak in Floydada Saturday in the

W. H. Steen of Philadelphia has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steen, of this city and his brother, Calvin, in Floydada.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, roof garden, banquet hall, club rooms and one hundred and twenty-six guest rooms have been planned.

We Are Ready-Fully Prepared With The Finest Line of Gift Merchandise This Store Has Ever Offered

MORE SO than ever before, our merchandise has taken on a Holiday appearance. Every department is making a gift appeal with worthy goods dressed up with Christmas trappings. But with no advance in our prices.

Suggested here are only a few of the many appropriate items with which our gift aisles abound. A visit to this store will furnish you many more ideas for delightful gifts at easily afforded prices.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift for mother, wife, sister or daughter than a lovely fur-trimmed coat.

A lustrous broadcloth coat, with coquelette fur collar and cuffs, with the popular trimmed back and satin lined, can be bought for *$23.85.*

An all-wool velour coat, with shawl collar and cuff of nice quality mandel fur, tucked trimmings and full lined, can be bought for *$12.75.*

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES

A lovely satin-back crepe dress; with circular flare trimmed, and further enhanced by fagotting, with fancy buckle finish, may be bought for only *$9.60.*

A Beautiful Navy Georgette Dress, with all-round pleated flounce, swath hip line, and shadow lined, may be bought for *$22.80.*

A close-fitting mid-season hat, of chenille trim metallic cloth—very smart and becoming—*$5.50.*

IN EVERY nook and corner of this store you will find suggestions that will help you to remember everyone on your gift list with something welcome, lasting, practical.

BLANKETS

Unusually heavy napped twill plaid blankets. Fine in texture with clear colored borders. In bright colors of rose, blue, lavender, grey, tan, brown and gold. Size 66 x 80. An extraordinary value for—

Only 2.95 pair

Blankets make nice gifts for home folks and for newlyweds. Colorful plaids in part wool at

$4.50 to $6.35

All-Wool Blankets, in beautiful color combinations, priced at—

$9.85 to $14.95

BED SPREADS

Seamless rayon bed spreads of heavy weight material with brilliant lustre, in blue, rose, gold, ivory, helie, etc. Nothing would be appreciated more as a Christmas gift to mother, wife or sister. The prices are—

$3.48, $4.98 and $5.50

Cotton crinkled, colored stripe, fine quality bed spreads—

Priced at $1.25

HAT BOXES

—in both grain and smooth leather. Round and square shapes. Very appropriate gifts—

Priced at $1.75 to $8.50

Hat Box and Suit Case sets—

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The new shadow stripe oxfords, with double-breasted vests. Just come in and you'll find the suit you want. In your size—and your price—

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These hats are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or same will be replaced with a new hat. Staple shapes in drab, belly and buckskin—

$9.50, $9.85 and $10.85

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Letters From the Kiddies to Santa Clau

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll, rubber pants on it, high chair, play yard, spoon and saucer, a baby ring, gold locket and a pretty red sweater suit. I live in a big yellow house on 8th and Baltimore. Don't forget to stop.
P. S. Don't forget dad and ma.
Your little friend,
NORMA JEAN WEYL

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and I wan't you to bring me a coaster wagon and a scooter.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
J. C. PHILLIPS, Jr.

Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I would like for Christmas a new ball, a nice shiny airplane, an air gun and plenty of good things to eat.
RAY MORRISON
Plainview, Texas

Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school. I try to have good lessons every day. Would like to have for Christmas a pair of skates, an electric train with track for it to run on. A little box of tools and would like to have a bicycle. Thanking you in advance so good by.
LOYD BILLINGSLEY
Plainview, Texas

Hale Center, Texas
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and go to school at Anchor. My teacher is Miss Nina Bell. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, water colors, candy, nuts and fruit. With much love and best wishes.
Your little friend,
DOROTHY HAY

Hale Center, Texas.
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am expecting you Christmas and want a ball bearing coaster wagon, some nuts, candy and fruit. Be sure to come to Anchor school which is two miles east of Cotton Center.
Lots of love,
Your little friend,
CHAS. HAY

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to remember the poor little girls and boys. I am sure that you will, and come to see me.
I am in the 5th grade. I am a girl 10 years old. I am a good girl this year. I want a large black board, a new dress, a ring, a box of handkerchiefs with a bottle of perfume, a basket ball and jump rope, nuts and candy, fruit, cocanut, and I want an embroidery set. Tha will be all for I know you have a lot more children than me.
Lots of love,
Your little friend,
MATTIE JUNE McKNIGHT

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and I have a little sister 14 months old. We have both been good most of the time and we don't want you to forget us Xmas.
I want a scooter and a dump truck, and Betty Jean wants a doll. We would both like to have some candy, fruit and nuts. If you have anything for my daddy and mother I wish you would bring them something. Oh yes, Santa be sure and don't forget my best friend Ethel Huff. I know she is looking for you.
Lots of love,
MAX & BETTY JEAN PIPES

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a littl egirl and of course I am very anxious for Christmas to come. I am in the Baby Ray class at Anchor school. Will you please remember all the boys and girls in our school? I ant a doll, a little buggy and bed. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit also.
Your little friend,
LOUIE WINDSOR

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am alittle boy five years old. I have been a good boy this year, will you please bring me a tricycle, some ABC blocks, candy fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
GALE BAKER

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a black board, tinker toys, sky rocket, fire crackers, roman candle, some nuts, candy and fruit.
Your little friend,
JESSE PARKER

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Xmas a little wagon with ball bearings, some rubber overshoes so I can go out in muddy weather. I am in the fifth grade and ten years old. Don't forget my sister, she is 13 years old and don't forget the other children in this country. I must close for I know you are busy reading the other little boys' and girls' letters.
Your little friend,
ELDER COLLIER
And Santa Claus I want some nuts and candy, please.

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you remember the little boys and girls around in this country. Don't forget the Orphan children that has no father or mother. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, a ring, and a new coat. I want a embroidery set too.
I want some fruit, candy and nuts. That is all I ask for.
Your little friend,
JOHNNIE HAYCOLLIER
Be sure and come to Anchor school if you have time.

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a car and some fire crackers, a basket ball, a watch, a air plane.

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to remember the poor little girls and boys. I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want you to remember me. I want a sleeping doll, a trunk, a set of dishes, a doll bed, and a embroidery set, a wrist watch, a ring, I suppose that is all.
Lots of love,
Your little friend,
DORTHY MARIE WINDSOR

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be good. Ppease bring me an electric train, a little airpplane to ride in, a fire engine that really spurts water, a nindian suit, bow and arrows. Some fire crackers, a steam shovel, a car wrecker. I sure want a red one, a tractor and plow.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
EDWIN THOMAS

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll and some water colors. I am 9 years old and in the 3 grade. I go to school at Anchor. I want some dishes and a little sewing set, and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Love to you,
RUBY MAE MATTHEWS
Anchor school.

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the second grade. I want a baby doll, an embroidery set, some candy, fruit and nuts.
MITA BAKER
Anchor school.

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am anxious to have you come down to Anchor school. Please don't forget to visit us Friday afternoon December 21. We are going to expect you to come by if you can.
Will you please bring me a big doll with curly hair, a doll buggy and little bed?
Don't forget my sisters and brothers.
I am anxiously waiting for you to come.
Love to you,
LAURA LAVERN SHACKLEFORD
Anchor school.

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes and a set of water colors and a sewing set and a little set of dishes. I want lots of nuts and apples.
Love to you,
ALTA BERNICE DODSON
Anchor school.

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas please bring me a watch, a basket ball and fire crackers, also bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
EUGENE
At Anchor school
Your little friend,

Hale Center
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a watch and a tool chest, a wagon, nuts, fruit of all kinds.
Love to you,
R. W. T.
I am seven years old
Anchor school.

Plainview, Texas Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have just moved from Austin, Texas. Please bring me two mother dolls, a hobby horse, a bicycle, a little piano, a set of dishtes and a Christmas tree.
Santy please bring my little brother a Babo, a little red wagon, a little airplane, a little train, some nuts, candy and fruit.
Dear Santa the reason I asked for so much some is for my little sister Betty Ruth.
Your little friend,
NEYSA NELL NICKELL

Hale Center,
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy car made of cast iron. I want some fruit and a drum, a fountain pen, a real watch, some firecrackers, a horn, a train, some candy, some nuts.
Love to you,
BILLY MERRELL
Anchor school.
P. S. Bring my little borther the same.

Hale Center,
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sleepy doll that will cry, a trunk, a little wash board and the fruit, candy and little dishes.
Love to you,
RETA WEIR
Anchor school.

Hale Center,
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basket ball, sky rocket, fore crackers and a toy car of cast iron. Some roman candles, nuts and fruit too.
Love to you,
JOHN Jr. PAYNE
Anchor school.
P. S. I have a little brother please don' for get him.

Hale Center,
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the beginners class at Anchor school. I have heard that you are to be in Hale Center soon. Will you please remember be? I want a little piano, a trunk, and a ring too. Don't forget my schoolmates.
VERVA BUSBY
Anchor school.

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a B.B. gun, a horn, a little train, a Christmas tree, one of the Santa Clauses that is full of candy, some nuts, candy, fruit and fire crackers.
Your little friend,
REX McGUIRE

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a cradle, a set of dishes, a bath robe and house slippers, candy, nuts, fruit and fire crackers.
Your little friend,
IMA GENE TAYLOR

Plainview, T
Dec. 8,

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old.
bring me a sleepy doll, a little b
a boll, a set of dishes and
slippers.
Please bring my little sister a
a little slide, some candy, nuts a
fruit.
Your little friend,
VIVIAN ROOK

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a steam shovel, a cement mixer, a fire truck, a little red car wrecker, a foot ball, a tractor. A Christmas tree and some fire crackers.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
CHARLES POWELL

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, a bath robe, and house slippers, some books to read. Some fire crackers.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
HAZEL HINSON

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a buggy, a table and chairs, a set of little dishes, a little car and a Christmas tree. That's all this time.
Your little friend,
FLORENCE CAIN

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have decided I want a bed room suit.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
THELMA VAN HOY

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just now six years old. Please bring me some fire crackers, another sleepy doll, a doll house, a little tractor, candy nuts and grapes and thatt's all.
LORENA PEARSON
Your little friend.

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a sleepy baby doll. I don't want much this time.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
LUDELL ZUBER

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a canary bird and cage. I have already some feed for him.
Please bring me a doll house and some fire crackers.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
EMMA DRUE GARDNER

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a cow boy suit, a steam shovel, some fire crackers, a cement mixer, a little thresher, a fire truck, a foot ball and bat, a tractor.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
JOHN HOWARD BURT, Jr.
Deas Santa please bring Louise a bath robe and house slippers. That will be all.

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a scooter and a little toy firt truck and a lot of fire crackers and sky rockets, and any thing you have for me.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
I have a littel sister 4 years old and her name is Rebecca. Please bring her a sleepy doll and a little stove and dishes and please bring her some fruit and candy too.
Your little friend,
JOE OWENS SARGENT

Plainview, Texas
1106 Galveston st.
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll, a small cedar chest and a pair of jersey bloomers, a coat and a piano.
Love to you,
RUTH FAIREY
P. S. Be sure and bring it please.

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy, 3 years old, and want to see you Xmas. Please bring me a tricycle, a drum, a dumping truck, a watch..
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
DONALD McCARROLL
1111 HOUSTON

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want the desk at Donohoo-Ware's and a cedar chest. All the rest I want is at the Acorn Store. Over there I want a doll [illegible] bed and a kitchen cabinet and [illegible] bath room at the Acorn Store.
the Acorn Store. I [illegible] been a good
I have been a [illegible] and shre
girl. Nuts and ca[illegible] bring
a box of ribbons.
Your li[illegible]nd,
[illegible] L
P. S.—I live at [illegible]

A Word of Christmas Greeting To Our Many Friends

Christmas Greetings

This is our fifth season in the ginning business in the Plainview Country and during the time we have been permitted to serve you we have met many most genial folks and have formed many business and personal friends.

At this season of thankfulness and rejoicing we are anxious that you should know that we want to thank you for your patronage, your confidence and good will, and we would be ungrateful if we failed to tell you so and to wish for you a glorious Christmas season and a New Year filled with every good wish we can think of.

And this we do with pleasure

To better serve we have installed much valuable new machinery during the year which we would be pleased to show you.

Whitfill Gin Company

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tters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

a Claus:
little boy 5 years old and
to be good. I want you
me these things for Xmas:
e, a baggage truck, a drum,
oard and a watch.
ome candy, nuts and fruit.
our little friend,
ROBERT McCARROLL

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

nta Claus:
nt you to come to our house
stmas time. I want a big bus
osts $2 19 cents, and some
and nuts. I think that will be
s time.
Your frirend,
J. D. TAYLOR.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Santa Claus:
am in the third grade, and want
to come to see me Christmas. I
nt you to bring me some candy,
ts and some fruit. And I want a
ycle, and a kitchen cabinet and a
ttle table and some dishes. And I
ant you to bring me a cedar chest
nd some handkerchiefs. And I will
ave a Christmas tree with you. And
hen you come I hope you will bring
r reindeer with you. But I hope you will have a god time while you are here.

Your friend,
MARGERITE HUDDLESTON.

Plainview, Texas Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 5 years old and would you please bring me a tricycle, airplane and some books.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Bring the poor little children all of the toys they want.

Your little friend,
BILLY ASHER

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring my brother and me a pair of boxing gloves. Bring me a coaster wagon and also a football. I guess that is enough.

Your friend,
ARTHUR STARK.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want you to come to my house Christmas.

I want you to bring me a bicycle, football, dump truck, a pair of shoes, some candy and the first book of Bunny Brown and his sister Sue. And I want you to make your reindeers quiet so I can sleep.

I live at 700 West 13th St.

Well, I guess that is all I want.

Your friend,
O. M. SMITH.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a blackboard, a box of handkerchiefs, a baby doll, a pair of gloves, a set of dishes, and a little knife, fork and spoon set, and some candy and nuts. That is all I want, so don't forget me. I live at 107 Houston St.

Your little friend,
MARGARET MILLER.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cedar chest, and I want a china set. I would like a jack-in-the-box. Well, I guess that is enough for me. I don't want too much.

Your friend,
FRANCENE LANE.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baby doll and a story book and a tricycle and a set of dishes and some nuts and candy and fruit, too.

Well, I guess that is all now. Goodbye.

Your friend,
MARGUERITE McCOMAS.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Pleaseb ring me a little cooking set and a little set of silverware. But If you don't have enough for all the little children, just leave off some of mine. I would like a kitty, too, if you don't mind. Well, goodbye, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
WYNONA BURKETT.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a coster wagon and a pair of boxing boves gloves and a basketball, a pair of skates, a Buster Brown and Sister Sue book. If you haven't enough for other little children, give them some of mine.

Your friend,
LEO GREENING.

Plainview, Texas,
December 8, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have ben a very good boy, and I would like to have a football and some boxing gloves and a bicycle and lots of cakes and nuts and apples.

Your friend,
ELLSWORTH BELLINGER.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a doll and a little cedar chest. Please bring me a story book, and oranges, apples, bananas, and nuts and candy. And don't forget other litle girls and boys.

Your friend,
BYRD MARIE HOWARD.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come and see me, and please bring me a litle cart and dog harness, for I have a big Collie dog and he will pull me like your reindeer pulls you. Wel, that is all, I guess. Goodbye.

Your friend,
GLENN TREADWELL.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want you to come to see me. Please bring me a prettye litle china set, a doll and a little cedar chest. But if you don't have enough toys, just lease some of my toys off.

Your friend,
JANICE KENDRICK.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wil write you a few words. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a boby doll with sleepy eyes and a some candy and nuts. That is all I want.

Your friend,
ODESSA MICKEY.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear aSnta Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle, a football, air gun, pair boxing gloves, and a coaster wagon.

Well, Santa Claus, I will tell you what I do at home. I work a little and play some.

Well, that is all this year. Don't forget me.

Y ourfredn i,—ibg kdw
Your friend,
CECIL McMILLAN.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to my house very much. I am in the High Third grade. I want a football, nuts, candy, oranges and apples. Bring J. D. a bus, nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Your rfiend.
ANDERSON TAYLOR.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a table and tow chairs, and a cedar chest, and an embroidery set, and a big Christmas stock, and a doll sweater and cap, and some candy and nuts and some oranges and apples. Well, that is all I want.

Your friend,
LILLIE PEARL WATSON.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

How have you ben getting along all this time? I have been getting along just fine. And I hope you the same. First, I want to tell you what I want for Christmas.

First I want a great big doll with real hair and sleepy eyes. Next I want a little china set of dishes. Then I want a little cradle. And I want some knives and forks. Then I want a cooking set, and some candy and nuts and lots of ruit

Now I guess I had better close—with lots of loev to you. I hope you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bring these things to 1403 Lexington Street.

Your friend,
MUARINE COLLINS.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to have a Happy Christmas, the same as I do. I want a great big doll that has sleepy eyes. Then I want a doll buggy, so I can roll my doll to sleep. Then I want a table and chairs to match. I sure do like you, Santa Claus, but the last thing I want is lots and lots of candy.

Good-bye, dear litle man. Be sure you com to 809 Quincy St. Good-bye to all.

Your friend,
ELNA DEAN WIESE

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little baby doll and a buggy for my baby doll. Bring me a little cabinet and a set of dishes.

Yor little friend,
EVALOU V. POE.

Seasons Greetings

Christmas Greetings---

For decades past Christmas has been a period of generosity—it has been a season when nothing was left unsaid or undone which would bring pleasure and happiness to those we love. Let 1929 outdo all others and let good words and acts heap one on the other throughout the whole of this Yuletide, so that 1929 will burst upon us in one glad song. For the friends of this institution we are thankful, and their good will means much to us—we are glad to express our gratitude in the Holy Spirit.

The Plainview Clinic and Sanitarium

Phones 58 - 289

Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Santa Claus:
want you to bring me a football a bicycle and a fountain pen and candy and nuts.

Your friend,
HOYD PHILLIPS.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

ar aSnta Claus:
e want you to come to our house istmas. We are going to have a istmas tree. Please bring me a ley ball, croquet set, flute, pair of se slippers and an A B C D set. a set of china dishes. And lots apples, bananas, candy and nuts. odbye, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
DOROTHY NELL MINTER.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

ar Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a ooter. Bring me a coaster wagon. ease bring me a hohrse and saddle. guess that is enough. Don't forget to call on me, 1601 lveston Street.

Your friend,
FREDDIE THAXTER.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

ear Santa Claus:
Please come and see me Christmas. will tell you what I want you to ing me—a doll, little china set, box handkerchiefs, little cedar chest, mbroidery set, dress, hat, flue, and stocking full of fruit. I guess I ll close, because I dont' want you bring me all you have.

Your friend,
MARGARET MORGAN.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

ear Santa Claus.
I want you to please bring me a ir of house shoes, book of Billy Whiskers in the Barnyard, cedar hest and a set of cooking dishes, a ocking full of fruit Come to my ouse 1718.

Your friend,
BONNIE LEE SHAW.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

ear Sanat Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a bicycle nd boxing gloves. And that is all or this time. Good-bye.

Your friend,
JOE HILL.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

ear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boxing gloves, a icycle and a football, a pair of gloves nd a punching bag. I guess that s all.

Your friend,
C. G. FAIREY.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

ear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a volley ball, croquet set, breakfast set, two chairs that is at the A V. C. Store, flute, A B C games, some aluminum dishes, oranges, some apples, some candy, bananas and nuts.

Please come to our Christmas tree on December 24 at 6 o'clock till 10 o'clock.

Your little friend,
EVA LUE MINTER.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an airplane, Billy Whiskers book, new suit of clothes, railroad train, and a stocking full of nuts and candy. And that is all, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
JOHN ADAMS.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to my house Christmas. Please bring me a Billy Whiskers story book, a coaster wagon, a tool chest and a truck.

Well, I guess that is all. I guess you think I want too much. Well, be sure and don't forget the orphans' home.

Your friend,
WELDON BROWNING.

Plainview, Texas,
December 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a Billy Whiskers, and a wagon for my goat to pull, a punching bag, a pair of boxing gloves, and I would like some candy, bananas and other sweet things to eat.

Your little rfirend,
GUY HOWIE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old, as I have been a good girl I wish you would bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a tea set and a little butcher knife. I still have the tricycle you brought me last year, so I won't need one this Xmas. Also bring me candies, nuts and fruits. Love from

Your little friend,
JULIA WHITE, 1009 Denver st.
Plainview, Texas

P. S. We lived in Pampa last Xmas but are living in Plainview now.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I've been good this year so please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a tea set and a little set of silverware, also, candies, nuts and fruits. I love you lots.

Your little friend,
DORRACE WHITE, 1009 Denver st.
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big baby doll and some fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
ZELLA MAY HATTON
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, some skates and some fruit and candy .

OPHELIA HATTON
Your little friend,
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old, I go to schol. I want you to bring me a nice doll and tricycle and a set of dishes.

Lots of love,
VIRGINIA SUE TERRY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train with a train track, a dump truck and a tricycle and some fruit unts and candy.

Your little friend,
EDGAR HATTON, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please send Jane a small doll. I would like to have a big doll and a doll house also some toys.

Lots of love,
MARY GIBBS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank you for the gifts you gave me last Xmas and please bring me a doll with hair and shoes, a doll bed, a little broom and I'll thank you very much. What do you want Xmas Santa Claus?

Your little friend,
RUTH PIPKIN,
1211 El Paso st
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a set of dishes and table and chairs. I want a slepyhead doll and a pair of skates, a stove and a set of silverware with some cookinw vessels, also a ring for Xmas.

Lots of love,
Your little friend,
DAPHINE THORNTON

Abernathy, Texas,
November 28, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I heard you talk over the radio.

I would like for you to bring me a horn, drum, tractor and set of blocks. I would be glad to if you would bring some candy and fruit. I have a little brother 2 years old, please bring him a horn, drum and tractor like you bring me. We want a big wagon together.

Please bring my little baby brother some nice pretties.

I try to be a good boy.

Your little friend,
CHARLES LUTTRICK

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sack of marbles, a pistol, an air gun, some candy and oranges.

Your little friend,
PRENTIS HARRIS
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a boll and bat, some nuts and candy, a bag of fruit and a watch and chain.

Your little friend,
DAVID BARRON
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas: a doll that will shut its eyes, a doll buggy, candy and oranges. That will be all.

Your little friend,
ROBERTA O'CONNOR
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa [illegible]
I want [illegible], a pair lots and lots [illegible]andy and other good [illegible] to eat. I 4 1-2 miles [illegible] town. I do how far I [illegible] your

Yo[illegible] friend,
JI[illegible] BRAZIL

The Season's Best Wishes

Just a bit of business—we are always in the market for your ***Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Cream***—and always at the highest market prices we can afford to pay you.

Less than two years ago we opened our plant, developed an up-to-date produce house, and have enjoyed a splendid response from our host of farmer friends who have entrusted us with the sale of their produce.

You have shown faith in us, in our business policies, in our service—and we fully appreciate it and thank you for it.

At this Christmas time we want to come to you with our best wishes. We hope that your holidays will be filled with everything you could wish and that your New Year will hold for you those blessings which come when health and prosperity are given you.

Pat Connelly Produce

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THE PROGRESS OF THE PLAINVIEW COUNTRY

We are pleased with the progress of the Plainview Country, and it gives us further pleasure to feel that we have had some constructive part in its development.

Both members of this firm have long watched the steady growth of this great section, have appreciated it, and have to some extent participated in it.

During this long service we have made many friends—and to these friends we come at this good Christmas time to express our appreciation of their friendship, their faith in us, and the business which they have given us.

We trust that the Christmas of each of you may be filled with the joys of living and that our 1929 and your 1929 may be filled with still greater material progress and prosperity.

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THE Keeper of Bethlehem

By HELEN GAISFORD

s a brilliant night, and the eeper tossed restlessly in his hy couldn't they let him sleep? me one was singing—an old full of "hallelujahs." He of his other guests and . He would hear about this ance in the morning.

becca," he said to his wife, "get d tell those noisy singers that ust hush or leave. Shall I have lodgers awakened? And here, the shutters. I never saw so a night."

ietly she did her husband's bidding. He was just falling asleep when cca returned. Her face shone excitement. She spoke as she red the door. "Husband, wake! ne and see! You remember that rpenter and his wife—in the anger? Where the Child was born, ou know? Well, people are saying hat the Child is a King—that He is o be the Savior of the Jews! Shepherds are here from the hills, and princes have come from the Far East—"

"Don't be foolish, Rebecca. A King put in our manger?"

"But, it is true! Angels have sung of Him, and there is a great light shining in heaven. All the talk is of omen and prophecy. Hush! They are singing again."

"You are a fool to believe them. Why, the man is a common carpenter from Nazareth, no better than you or I."

"They say he is just now her husband. And the mother is a cousin of Elizabeth, the wife of the priest Zacharias—"

"He whom the angel struck dumb?"

"The same. And we all know their ages, and how they were blessed with a son."

"And they named the child not Zacharias, but John—"

"Yes, and in that hour the father recovered his voice, and told of a vision. You see? Then is it not possible that this Child in our manger may be, in reality, the Son of God?"

"No, no. They are carried away by their dreams."

"But you believed when you heard of Zacharias."

"Those whom I know have brought me news from the hill country. I must believe what they have seen. But no such thing would happen here —in our very courtyard! It is too ridiculous. You are a dreamer, like the rest. Come, get to bed. Tomorrow we must work again."

"If you see them you will believe."

"Believe such things would happen here?"

"But there are omens—"

"Oh, come to bed. I don't care about the Child. Do you?"

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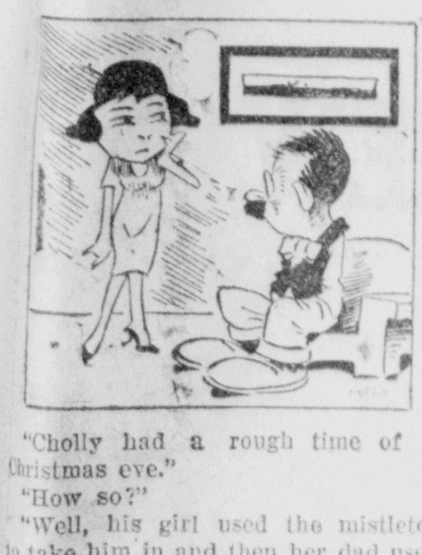
WISE MEN

NOTHING is known concerning the identity of the "wise men." All that we learn from the gospel is that "wise men" appeared bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We do not know who they were or what were their names or how many there were. The common supposition is there were three of them. That idea arises from the fact that there were three gifts. Some of the early Christian writers thought there were 12. Later Christian writers still name them, giving their names as Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar. Persia would probably be the place from which they came, because they were interested in the stars and the Persians were great star-gazers. Another tradition gives them the rank of kings, but the gospel tells nothing save that "wise men" came.

Mistletoe



"Cholly had a rough time of it Christmas eve."

"How so?"

"Well, his girl used the mistletoe to take him in and then her dad used the missile-toe to put him out."

The Glorious Yuletide

The yuletide is what one makes it. Most people choose to make it an occasion resplendent with unselfishness, a season dedicated to the happiness of service. This is the glory of a festival that never ages. It is the glory of today.

Christmas in Russia

Singing of ancient "Kolyada" songs is one of the typical features of Christmas gatherings in Russia.

Treat the farm horse to a visit to the "dentist," or veterinarian, once a year and have the long, sharp corners of his teeth filed off. Horses' teeth wear unevenly, and the roughness will cause sore tongues and cheeks, resulting in poor mastication and digestive troubles.

See that the water for the cattle is kept above freezing temperature. They will not drink so much water as they need in winter if it is ice cold. Fattening cattle need from 5 to 10 gallons per head daily, and 2-year-old steers should have at least 10 gallons a day.

Nearly fifteen per cent of the total volume of th trees cut on a recent hard-wood logging operation in central Louisiana was lost because of butt rot which entered through fire injuries, according to observations by officers of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The loss in quality was even greater than indicated by the volume reduction. The entre loss could be attributed to the effects of two forest fires that occurred in 1916 and 1924.

The home fruit grower with only a few tres can rid them of the destructive San Jose scales without the expensive spraying apparatus used in commercial orchards. A spray of fish-oil soap, applied with a brush or even with old cloths, is excellent in such cases, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and should be applied while the trees are still dormant, at the rate of two pounds of the fish-oil soap to a gallon of water. Rather severe pruning will simplify the treatment and will also produce a new growth of uninfected wood.

An abundance of home-grown legume hay is the basis for an economical dairy ration, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farmers' Bulletin 1573-F, recently issued by the department under the title of "Legume Hays for Milk Production," describes the feeding value of legume hays to the dairyman.

Now that feed grains are lower in price than at other times of the year, buying in quantity will result in saving for the poultry keeper, provided the feed is well stored. Grains should be thoroughly dried before storing and should be kept where they will not be rained on or absorb moisture from the floor. Grain sacks can be kept on low racks with sp between the rows for air circulat

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Creole Potatoes

Add minced green pepper, a li corn and a few lima beans, strips of pimento, to boiled po cubes, and cream in a double bo

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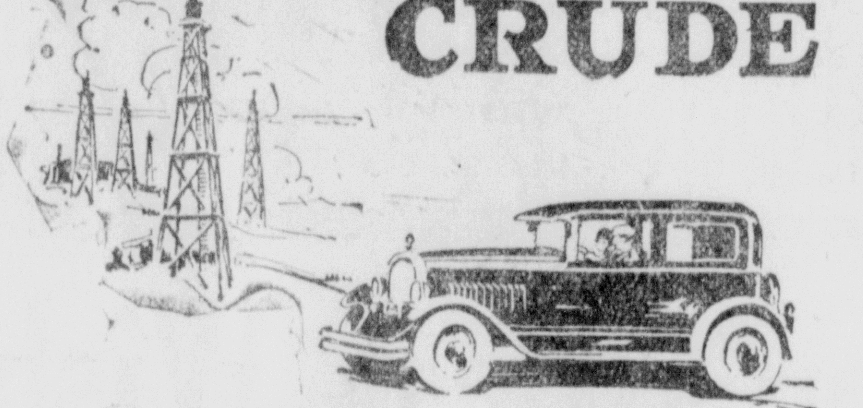

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Unless you are interested in our business it fails to be a success, and the patronage you have given us during the time we have offered to serve you has been most gratifying. You have helped us to improve that service from time to time, and naturally it is our hope that we may be in position to still further improve it and to continue to serve an ever increasing number of you in the days to come.

— OUR GREETING —

Of course it is a pleasure at this season of the year to tell you friends how thoroughly we appreciate your kind patronage, your good will and your confidence, and for it we want to add our good wishes for your holidays and to hope that your New Year 1929 may be all that you would have it.

PLAINVIEW GLASS WORKS
PHONE 34 *"ON AUTO ROW"*

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

In Appreciation

This is our fifth season in the Plainview Country, and we assure you that your friendship and patronage has made us more than glad that we have become a Plainview institution. We thank you for this good will and patronage, and trust that this Holiday Season may indeed be a bright one for you and that your 1929 may be rich in blessings for you and those near and dear to you. In any way that this gin can serve you in the future it will be our pleasure to do so, and we trust that we may become even more useful in this great community.

R. C. Malone Gin Company
Phone 786

Christmas Parties are Being Planned by Co. Club Women

The Hale County demonstration clubs throughout the county are planning Christmas entertainments in their respective communities this year. Several of the clubs are planning special entertainments for their husbands and others are arranging parties for the entire community.

The club women have been working for several days on Christmas preparations. Representatives of each club attended a general meeting at the court house in Plainview a short time ago and were given Christmas suggestions by Mrs. Julia Kelley, home demonstration agent.

The women took these ideas back to their individual clubs to aid in planning for Christmas. Gift suggestions for each member of the family, articles that could be economically made by the women and receipts for candy making were among the Christmas suggestions.

Miss Blanche Bass, home demonstration agent of Floyd County, aided Mrs. Kelly at the council meeting and later Mrs. Kelley went to Floydada and met with the Floyd County club women in a similar program under the direction of Miss Bass

No Place To Go

An Irishman, who was an eligible bachelor, visited a widow in his district every evening and had tea with her. A friend suggested that he should marry the lady.

"I have often thought about it," he said, "but where should I spend my evenings then?"

COUNTY CLUB GIRLS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Home Demonstration Agent Planning Christmas Party and Program for 4-H Club Girls

The district court room in the court house at Plainview is expected to be the scene of much gaiety Saturday when the girls from the sixteen 4-H clubs in the county will meet for a Christmas party given by Mrs. Julia Kelley, Hale County home demonstration agent.

There are approximately 150 girls in the sixteen clubs, who with their club leaders, parents and friends are to be in attendance. A large Christmas tree, appropriately decorated, will be heaped with gifts for each of the club girls.

Inexpensive gifts will be given by each of the girls to some other girl in one of the clubs. Each girl will draw the name of another girl and present her with a gift.

The gifts will be made by the club girls according to instructions and suggestions offered by Mrs. Kelley.

Miss Kelley will present each girl with a Christmas package. Each package containing several articles. Several of the larger companies whose products are used by the home demonstration women have donated articles for these packages.

Program to be Given

Each club has been alloted three minutes on a program which will be given Saturday. Representatives from each club will prepare a song, reading or stunt to give as a part of the program. The program will last an hour or more and is expected to be very interesting.

Mrs. Kelley will address the club girls relative to plans for the coming year. The program of the club work will be outlined and a resume made of the work accomplished during the past year.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES NICARAGUAN LOAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It was announced at the White House on the behalf of President Coolidge that the United States would be disinclined to assume responsibility for administration of Nicaraguan afafirs to provide security for loans to the Nicaraguan Government, as suggested in the recent survey of Nicaraguan affairs made by W. W. Cumberland at the request of Nicaragua.

It was suggested in the report that an American aditor general supervise the expenditures of that government, that the majority control of the National Bank of Nicaragua be sold to American banking interests, and that the United States manifest its continued interest in the affairs of Nicaragua as a method to insure reasonabel terms for a loan to that countery.

The President takes the attitude, it was stated on his behalf, that the suggestions that the United States name officers to supervise Nicaraguan affairs are in line with previous proposals which the United States has always endeavored to avoid accepting. Seevral times in the past, it was stated, the United States has disapproved such suggestions, and has endeavored to see to it that, if credit is extended to countries such as Nicaragua, it is done on terms that are reasonable and consistent with the usual freedom of the country.

The total property valuation of the state's six hospitals is $8,317,000.

The Irate Father: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man."

The Lovesick Son: "I know dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

Mike: "This is a great country, Pat."

Pat: "And how's that?"

Mike: "Sure, th' paper sez yez can buy a foive-dollar money order for three cints."

Suspicious

The following item appeared in the Bacon Ridge Banner:

"One night last June the editor heard some one prowling about in his chicken coop. Not having any shot handy he [illegible] the gun [illegible] pills and [illegible] away. The [illegible] was pepp[illegible] but manag [illegible] away. As [illegible] is only o [illegible] the village [illegible] has not had this season [illegible] have our s

Christmas Greeting
Ye Red TAVERN

The closing year prompts an expression of our appreciation of your good will as revealed in the past, together with the hope for closer ties and mutual benefits to accrue during the coming year.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MOST HAPPY ONE

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Phone 240

MAY YOU REST WELL AT CHRISTMAS

Naturally, as makers of good grade mattresses, we think of how you will rest during the strenuous nights of the holiday season. You'll be tired from shopping, from selling, from social duties.

May we suggest that you make yourself a pre-Christmas present of one of our soft mattresses and rest well during those days of stress?

LET US ADD OUR GREETINGS

You'll be getting many, but we want to say "Merry Christmas" too. We hope you'll have a fine holiday season and that the New Year may prove very generous.

PLAINVIEW MATTRESS FACTORY

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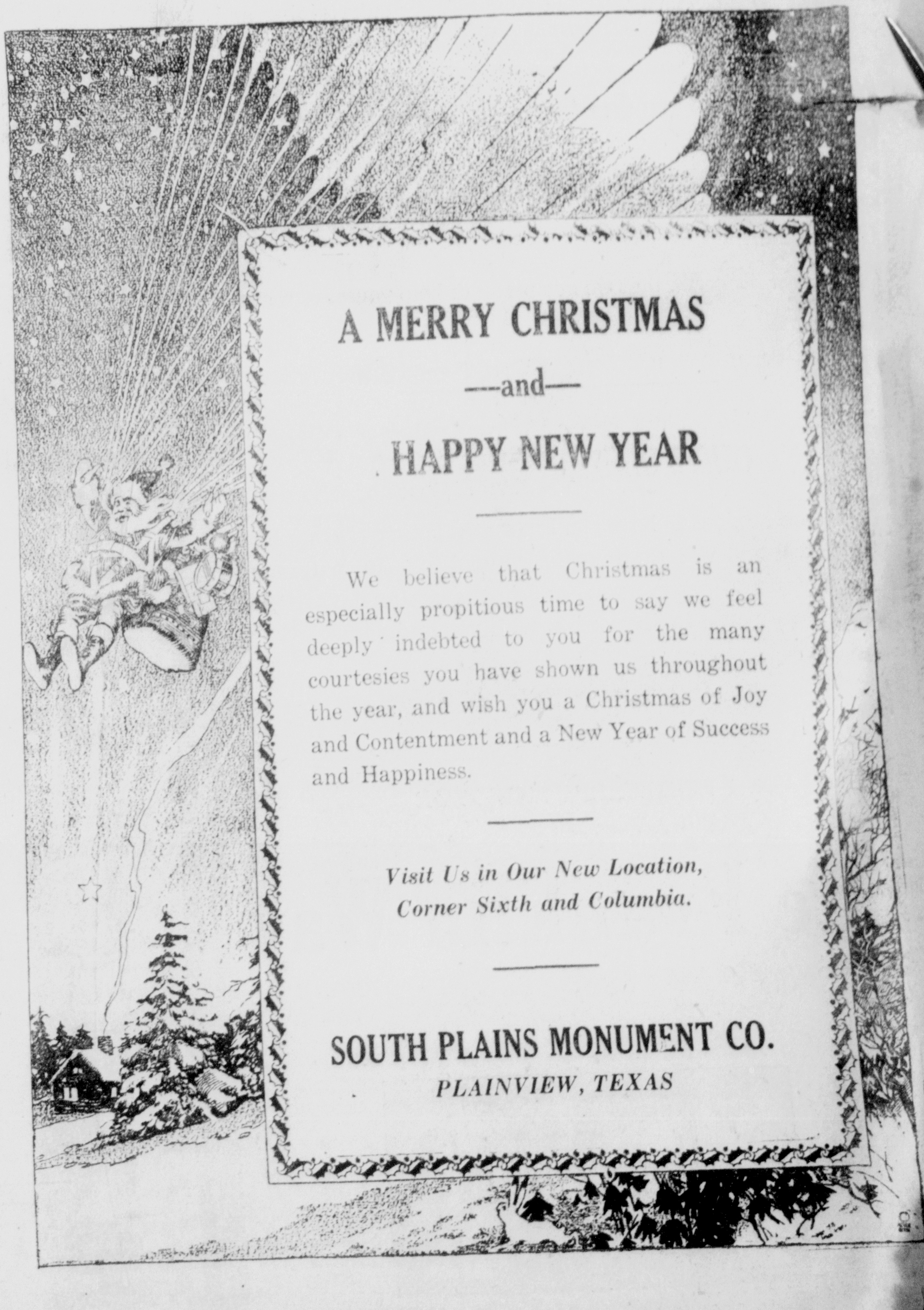


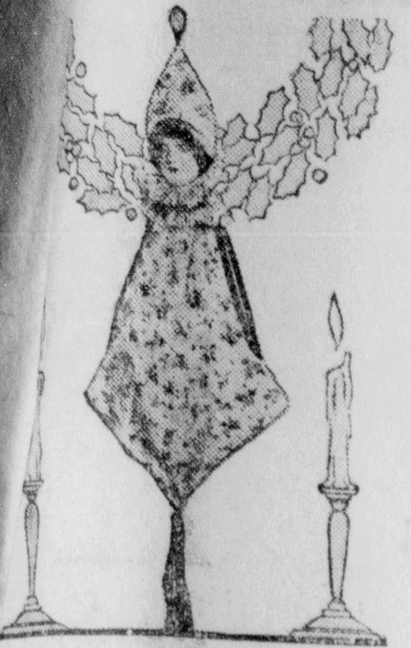
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
---and---
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We believe that Christmas is an especially propitious time to say we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies you have shown us throughout the year, and wish you a Christmas of Joy and Contentment and a New Year of Success and Happiness.

Visit Us in Our New Location, Corner Sixth and Columbia.

SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

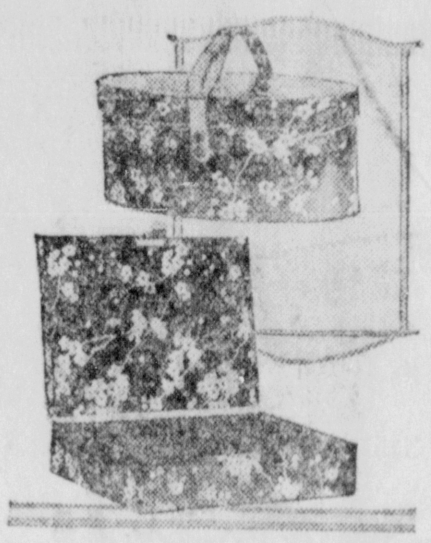
Paper "Hanky" Bag



A bit of flowered crepe paper, a bisque doll head, a short length of passepartout gold paper binding, some paste, and you have the materials required for the creating of this winsome bag, wherein soiled handkerchiefs are out of sight. There's an opening at each side as indicated in the picture. At little expense of time or money one could remember any number of friends at Christmas time with this pretty, useful gift.

The total Indian population of Texas by the latest census was 2,109. The largest tribe is the Alabamas in Polk county.

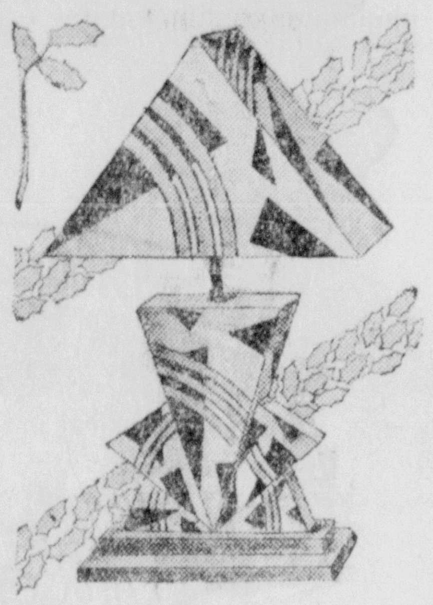
Artful Utility Boxes



Of all welcome gifts at Yuletide none so welcome as a set of boudoir or utility boxes. They make exquisite boxes to hold everything these days, shoes, hosiery, stationery, hats, vanity boxes—a whole retinue of boxes is a necessary household equipment. What exquisite artistry is used in their making! Many of the papers with which they are covered are imported and their coloring and designs add beauty to any room. Just the thing for the woman who enjoys meeting with her sewing club is the oval sewing case in the picture. She will also find plenty of use for the utility box shown. It has compartments.

Texas has six state hospitals for mental cases with a combined capacity of more than 9,000 patients.

Lamps Are Modernistic



When Santa Claus started to look into the matter of gifts for Christmas 1928, he could scarce believe his eyes, as he noted the changes since last he made his rounds. "Modernistic is the thing now" so interior decorators keep telling him. Consequently most of the gifts that he brings will be just that—modernistic, flaunting designs which abound in angles, triangles, cubistic outlines and flamboyant color. Which is especially true of lamps, shades, base and all as pictured.

Galveston is the oldest important port of Texas and one of the most conveniently situated ports in America.

For a MERRIE CHRISTMAS

We have provided well for your holiday entertaining and for the success of your Christmas Trees. That means that we will have oodles and oodles of

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Apples

—and it means that for the holiday table we will have a complete line of ***Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Staple and Fancy Groceries of every description wanted, Fresh and Cured Meats, and Oysters and Delicatessen Goods.***

In fact, it means that we are ready to help you have a good Christmas.

OUR YULETIDE GREETINGS

We are anxious to have you know at this time that we have appreciated and will continue to appreciate your patronage. It is a pleasure to serve you—and in the closing days of the old year we pause in the rushto wish you and yours

A MERRY CHISTMAS

——*and*——

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Franklin Way

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE *PHONE 521*

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

IN ADDED GREETING TO PLAINVIEW FOLKS

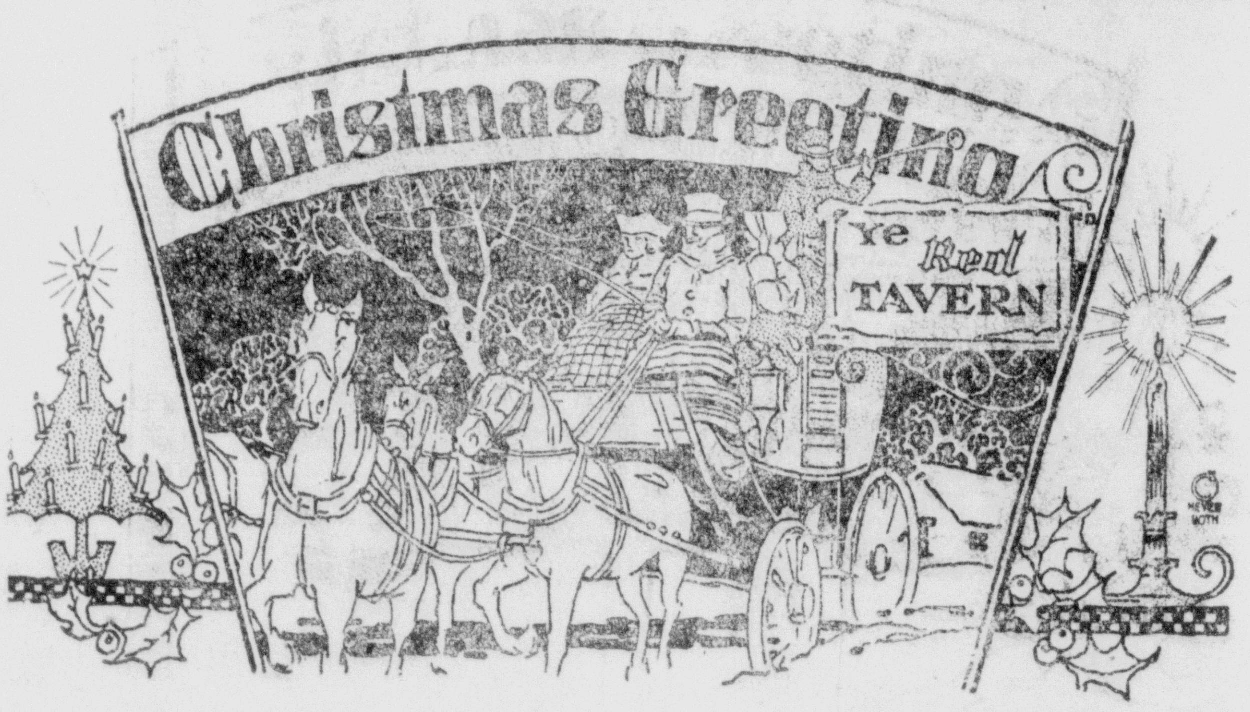
Last Christmas we weren't here to extend our greetings, but we are one of you now, and our greeting is just as hearty as is that of your older business friends.

We want you to know that we appreciate fully the courtesies you have extended us, the confidence you have shown in us, the patronage you have given us, and the opportunity you have afforded us to be of service in this community.

Your Lundry Service at Christmas time and at all times is of concern to us. It must satisfy you to satisfy us. We want to be put to the test.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE 383 *F. M. CARROLL, Mgr.*



To the Readers of The Evening Herald

TEXAS LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

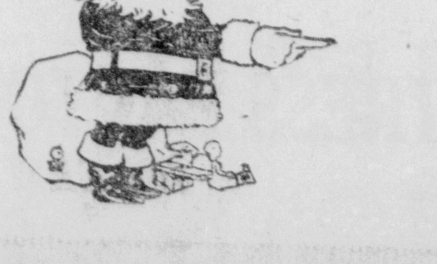
Extends the Kindliest Wishes

——*for*——

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and—

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



CHRISTMAS!

By James Edward Hungerford

CHRISTMAS! The magical, musical
ring of it—
No finer word in the world can be found!
lded and made for us mortals to sing of it;
Full of the "tingle" that makes pulses
pound!

CHRISTMAS! The lilt and the rhythm
and THRILL of it!—
Dear, loving word that was made to
impart
HAPPINESS, friends—may you all have
your FILL of it—
Feeling the throb of it deep in your
HEART!

CHRISTMAS! It's coming to wipe away
care again—
Blotting out memories tragic and drear;
Bringing rich BLESSINGS for mankind to
share again—
Filling our hearts with the magic of
CHEER!

CHRISTMAS! To some it means COURAGE to start again;
Help for the helpless, and strength for
the strong;
Giving the hopeless a chance to take heart
again—
God's loving gifts to humanity's throng.

CHRISTMAS! We all love the sound and
the sing of it;
Sinner and saint, and the godless and good;
Hearts of the world all respond to the ring
of it—
Bringing mankind into one BROTHERHOOD!

CHRISTMAS! All Nations rejoice to the
THRILL of it—
Paupers and peasants; the rich and
renowned;
Spirit of Love—may we bow to the WILL
of it—
Then we'll have CHRISTMAS the
whole year around!

ALWAYS CHRISTMAS

BY WILLIAM D. NESBIT
in Missouri Farmer

USED to think that Christmas was
nothin' but a day
To get a lot of presents and to give
a lot away;
Shouted "Merry Christmas" and helped to
trim the tree;
Just a day of Christmas was all that I
could see.
Since I found that Christmas is more than
any day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never
went away.

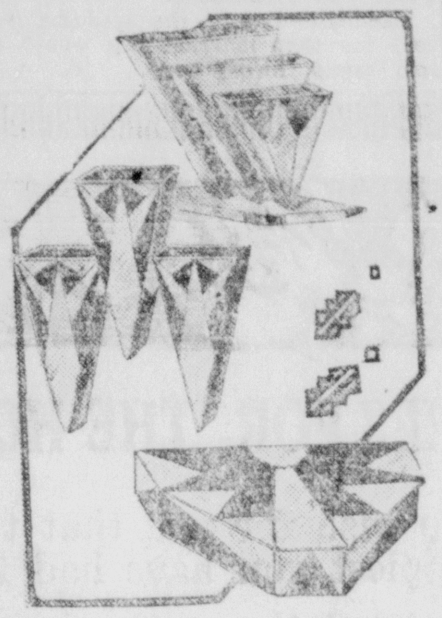
Struck of a sudden that Friendliness and
Cheer
Was meant to be on duty more than one
day in the year;
If we're happy Christmas, why not the day
before?
And the day that follows, and so on, evermore?
Get to thinkin' of it—an' that is why I say
Christmas came to our house—an' never
went away.

Lots of us go ploddin' along the road of
life,
An' think one day of gladness will make
up for all the strife;
But the Christmas spirit can show you
how you need
To make each day a Christmas in thought
an' word and deed.
Used to pack the kindness in camphor balls
next day,
Till Christmas came to our house—an'
never went away.

We just keep on givin' to strangers and
to kin,
An' find that what is going out is always
comin' in;
Makes the sunshine brighter where we've
got to live,
To learn that givin's keepin'; what you
have you give.
Holly in December and violets in May—
And Christmas came to our house—an'
never went away.

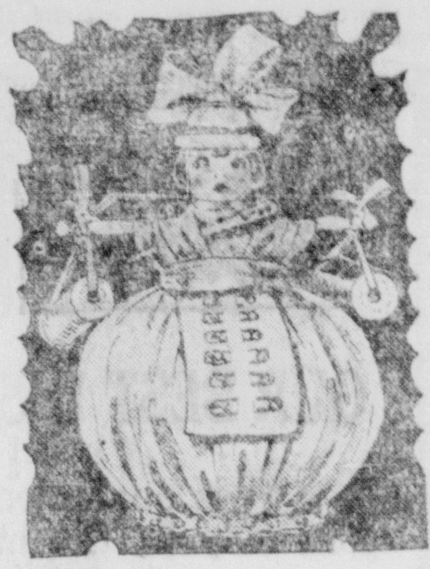
Used to think that Christmas was nothin'
but a date,
Till I learned that truly you would never
have to wait;
But that it's the spirit that never stays
apart
If you let it find you and keep it in your
heart.
Since I found that Christmas is more than
just a day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never
went away.

Colored Mirror Artware



For Christmas gifts of distinction, the better shops are displaying very choice and lovely modernistic vases, also library and other intriguing boxes made of mirrored glass mounted on metal backgrounds. They baffle description. Just one such art object and the whole room seems to scintillate the beauty radiated from its mirrored surface. The fact that they accent the modernistic in their designing adds to their interest. The unique triangle vases and the box in the picture are handsomely done in two tones—royal blue glass with the natural silver tone.

Cunning Christmas Gift



This mannikin made of wood is not the kind who wears "rings on her fingers and bells on her toes." She prefers to array herself with spools of thread daintily tied to her wrists, a daggerlike bodkin across her breast, a card of safety pins for her apron, a row of pins to border her bouffant skirt with room for more in its ample cushioned folds. While her head is wooden she is not a blockhead, for no matter what hour, day or night, she answers the oft-recurring question, "Where is my needle, my thread?" and so on. Makes a cunning Christmas gift.

4 PER CENT
ON SAVINGS

SAVINGS SERVICE

Meeting the demands and requirements of an advancing Plainview and surrounding territory, the First National Bank has now opened for your convenience in savings, a regular Savings Department such as operated by the larger City Banks.

Start Saving Now With "The Old Reliable"

The First Nat'l. Bank
Plainview, Texas

4 PER CENT
ON SAVINGS

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$2,000,000.00

A Christmas Wish

WOULD to God the world
would stay
As it is on Christmas Day;
That our hearts would hold and
know
All its joy and happy glow,
All its friendliness and cheer
Through each day and through
each year.

—Katherine Edelman

(C), 1928, Western Newspaper Union

Why experiment in buying pencils?

We have tested all kinds of pencils, and know the leading makes thoroughly.

We recommend the

GENUINE EVERSHARP PENCIL

It has an unequaled record of long and satisfactory service. It has the up-to-date features that make for writing satisfaction.

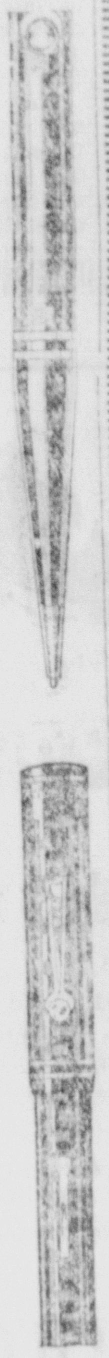
For those who want a complete set of writing tools, the

WAHL-EVERSHARP PEN

to match the pencil.

We carry a complete stock of these most popular pens, pencils and desk sets. We can give you what you want and guarantee results.

The Herald
The Business Man's Department Store.



—May the Christmas spirit which permeates each happy soul on the big day of celebration be indicative of a prosperous and successful New Year.

—Don't knock—boost, pull, push—and your neighbor will soon get the habit.

—The New Year has a lot in store for you—get it.

—We thank you for past favors and sincerely hope that your business and our business will continue to grow to the mutual interest of each other.

IN OUR GIFT SHOP ARE
MANY APPROPRIATE
CHRISTMAS ITEMS.

A look will suggest how they will be appreciated.

ASH STUDIO
"Successors to Beery's"

Christmas Day

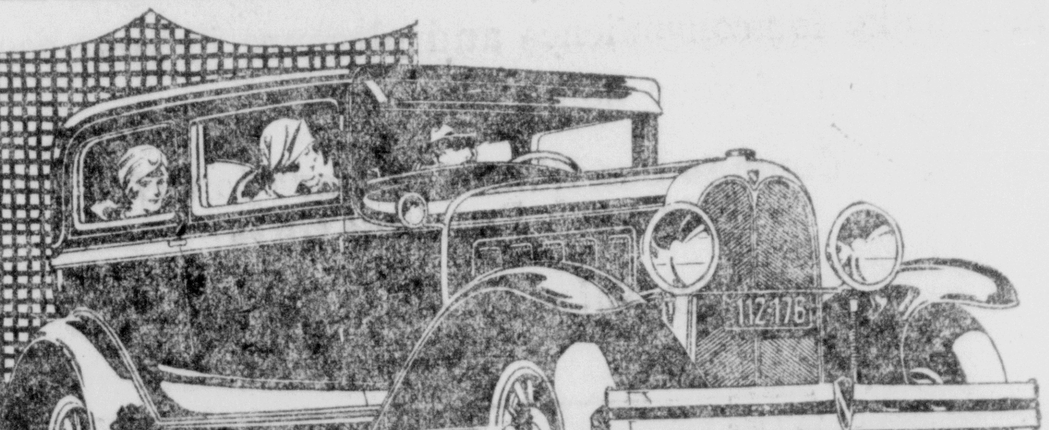
—the happiest day of all the year—in the midst of loved ones, grateful for thoughtful gifts; comfortable in warm, luxurious homes; fed to festive satiety—so happy we sort of resent even one disturbing, clouding thought of the seamy side of life. But is that the Christmas Spirit? Was that the plan, the purpose, the practice or the precept of Him whose nativity the day commemorates?

Let's spread cheer beyond our own smug and snug selves and loved ones. Let's lighten the hearts and warm the homes of the less fortunate ones—the poor, the stricken, the famished and the freezing little ones in dark corners where only the Sunshine of Charity, Thoughtfulness and Good Fellowship can penetrate.

Fill up the baskets, open up your purses and your hearts. Make Christmas real in as many poor homes as you can this Christmas Morn.

THUS WE GREET YOU!

New Mexico Plumbing Co.
North Broadway STEVE KELLY, Manager Phone 753



The 2-Door Sedan
Body by Fisher
$1145 f. o. b. Pontiac

Step on it
and watch this new
ALL-AMERICAN
respond!

Speed. More speed. Everybody wants it. Everybody wants to think that he can pass anything on the road . . . Some cars are fast. The New All-American Six for one. If ever you're driving one where the law allows . . . step on it. And watch this great New All-American respond! . . . Speed? The New All-American certainly has it. Along with power . . . pick-up . . . and truly original style. In fact, you'll find in this greatest of all Oaklands a car that expresses the spirit of this breathless age.

Prices $1145 to $1375, f. o. b. Pontiac, plus delivery charges. Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at

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A NEW
ALL-AMERICAN SIX
BY OAKLAND

PRODUCT OF
GENERAL MOTORS

RISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

pirit of Chirstmas is in the air,
my heart sends a greeting true,
ristmas wouldn't be Christmas,
hout a thought of you".

what we give, but what we share,
the gift without the giver, is bare".

member that it was a woman who Christmas to the world. Lets this Christmas of 1928 a friend-Christmas. Lets make the wor'd tle better by having done some act. Last, but not least, not forget to be thankful for t we have.

ay the coming year be filled with cess and joy for the world over.

small list of suggested Christ- gifts:

1. The Family.
   - Radios
   - Clock
   - Typewriter
   - Pictures
   - Furniture
   - Rugs
2. Mother.
   - Steam pressure cooker
   - Power washing machines
   - Wheel tray
   - Silver
   - Dishes
   - Chair covers
   - Cooking utensils
   - A rug
   - Carving set.
   - Pictures for the home.
   - Bread board and knife
   - House shoes
   - Bath robe
3. Dad.
   - A smoking stand
   - Ash trays
   - Subscription to paper.
   - Bill folder
   - Gloves.
4. Girls.
   - Flowers for coat
   - Dresser set.
   - Sewing basket.
   - Pillows.
   - Gloves
   - Purse
   - Pictures for bedroom
   - Good books.
5. Brother.
   - Bath robe
   - Bill fold
   - Books
   - Writing Set
   - Military set
   - Hose

Suggestions offered in Demonstration.

1. Flowers made of woolen thread and felt.—Taffeta flowers for pillows. Handkerchief bag—black sateen or any material suitable for bags. 15 inches by 18 inches bound or faced hole in center of bag on one side 6 inches long for opening. Stitch bag on all edges, hang by cords or ribbon.

Laundry bag for child—Pattern of rabbit with opening from waist up. Hang by ears finished like rompers.

Handkerchiefs.—Painted with paintex, both liquid embroidery and fabric paint.

Painting with Crayolas—Georgette, linen and cotton-stamp design, apply color desired and turn painted side of material down on a piece of wrapping paper and place a piece of paper over material and apply a very hot iron quickly, and hold stationary.

Pillows—Made from odd pieces of silk, organdy, voile, rayon and cretone.

Chair covers—Made of subdued color cretones or tapestry for cane bottom chairs. This gives a pleasing effect where we use such chairs in our living rooms and bed rooms.

Toys for children—Made of eiderdown, velvet, sateen oil cloth, flannel, outing, gingham, and old pieces of felt. Pencil case book bags may be made of oil cloth for the school child. (The Ladies Home Journal, Dec. issue.)

Cases for Phonograph Records—Made of oil cloth and decorated.

Painted articles—Shoe trees, coat hangers, vases, flower pots, coffee and tea cans for candy and cake boxes, book ends and baskets.

Sewing supply lady for the machine drawer or traveling bag—Made of felt and outing face can be painted or embroidered-place for pens, needles, thimble and thread.

Keep moths out of your clothes—A medium size apple, unpeeled, covered with cloves, placed as close as possible. The cloves will preserve the apple and it will keep many years. Leave stem on apple to tie ribbon on for hanging

Powder Puffs—Painted on one side and with a little touch of ribbon and lace gives a dainty article for the girls dressing table.

Tied Dyed Silk—Handkerchief, pillow tops, and scarfs.

Wrapping packages for Christmas—Along with the ordinary method of using the Christmas papers, use plain white tissue paper and paste colored pictures from magazines in keeping with the contents of the package. Make a travel with your out-of-town packages. Wrap the first time and place a picture representing the towns in which your package travels before it reaches its destination. Packages showing individual touches gives much joy to the receiver. Be clever as possible with your packages this year.

Helpful hints for candy making.

Home-made candies are much more wholesome than bought candy. This being true the housewife should learn some simple candies for young people because they will eat more or less candy.

Candy is a food high in caloric value and the chi'd should not eat much. The best time to eat candy is immediately after meals.

HINTS: (a) When making candy if the milk curdles and the candy seems not smooth add a small bit of soda which will quite frequently overcome this trouble. Watch carefully to prevent candy boiling over when soda is added. (b) Never add butter to candy until after removing pan from stove.
(c) Vanilla flavoring will be lost if added to hot candy. Wait until candy is nearly cold before adding vanilla, or othe rflavorings.
(d) A sma'l quanity of salt added to candy improves the flavor in every incident. (e) Oiled paper may be used in place of oiled dishes when cooling candy. (f) Brown paper may be oiled with butter if the paraffin paper is not available. (g) Three ways of changing large crystals of sugar to smaller crystalls: 1. By adding glucose—corn syrup. 2. By adding acid-cream of tartar, vinegar or lemon juice. 3. By cooking at a lower temperature a longer time. This means that a larger amount of liquid must be used than ordinarily.

A thermometer is a great convenience. However, if you do not have one the following chart will be of value.

Soft ball stage 236-242—When a portion dropped into cold water forms a soft ball.

Hard ball stage 254—When a firm compact ball is formed.

Crack stage 260-275—When the test becomes s'ightly brittle.

Hard crack stage 290—At this the portion tested becomes hard and brittle.

If a receipt says "stir constantly," do so; is it says, "do not stir" while cooking, do not stir. Candy is affected by the atmospheric conditions. Taffies, glaces, or hard candies can not be made in damp or hot sultry weather. All candies should be kept in cool places but not in a refrigerator. When pouring candy from the kettle into a pan do not scrape the last few drops. You are apt to grain the whole mass.

HARD ON ESKIMO TEETH

White Man's Food Ruining Gums of Young Natives

Civi'ization has brought the Alaskan natives new comforts and advantages, but it is ruining their teeth. This opinion was expressed here by Dr. Bart C. Larue after a summer spent on the Martha Angeline, medical boat of the United States bureau of education. Dr. Larue treated 2,000 natives at the many points where the ship stopped along the Yukon river.

"Among the old bucks and squaws little attention was required," the dentist said. "They can gnaw jerked caribou and dried fish as vigorously as ever until their teeth work down to healthy gums. The younger natives, quick to adopt ways and foods of the white man, took much attention."

The Martha Angelina has taken medical attention to the Eskimos and Indians along the Yukon river for the last three summers. A dentist was added to the staff for the first time this year.

The advent of the boat was a great occasion along the river. The news traveled by native "te'egraph" and Indians and Eskimos flocked to the river in large numbers. For hundreds of miles along the tundra of the lower Yukon Indians camped all summer waiting for the boats. Many were not reached because of lack of time.

The Old Rerfrain

From the Pathfinder.

Bachelor—Before the wedding you told me that married life would be one grand, sweet song.

Benedict (gloomily)—Yes; and s then I've found it on grand, sw refrain.

Bachelor—Refrain?

Benedict—Yes, my wife insists I refrain from cards, refrain f smoking, refrain from the club refrain from going to ball games.

OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

It is our sincere wish for you that the holiday season of 1928 may be the happiest you have had for many years.

We have appreciated the work that you have entrusted to our care during the year, and assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of it.

May the New Year be a prosperous and happy one for you and yours.

HALE COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
Complete Abstracts of Hale County
PHONE 112 EAST SIDE SQUARE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING

Is a hearty one of appreciation of old friends and new ones served during the present year. We value your business, your good will and your confidence, and at this Christmas time, with the New Year approaching, we are pleased to let you know it.

And we hope that your holidays may be most pleasing for you and your new year filled with the good things of life. When we can serve you it will be our pleasure.

JEFFUS-DeLOACH GRAIN CO.
PHONE 119

Electrical Gifts Give Her Leisure

With Pleasure We Greet You

During the past four years we have served you, you have been generous with your patronage, and we have made many business friends, to each and every one of whom we extend our heartiest holiday greetings.

LET US SUGGEST FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS
THAT YOU BUY THE REALLY PRACTICAL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE GIFTS

We have such things to offer as *Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Irons, Electric Grills, Toasters, Heaters*—and those other things which make for convenience and pleasure in your cooking and the operation of your home.

Come to See What We Have to Offer in Such Practical Gifts

And Why Not a SHAMROCK RADIO?

Burt Electric Shop
PHONE 157 717 AUSTIN ST.

A Radio Christmas
A Year-long Christmas

THE 11TH HOUR WE GUARANTEE PROMPT DELIVERY THE 11TH HOUR

Whatever Your Christmas Menu Plans

Be assured that we've planned to have for you all of the good things to eat that might be wanted. We will have Fruits, Fresh Vegetables, Nuts, Candy, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats, Delicatessen Goods—and, folks, just everything that will make your mouth water at the Big Day Feast.

Your Christmas orders will be carefully and promptly handled and you will have no reason to regret that you have availed yourself of the services of this store in your plans for Christmas entertaining.

We Have Grown Because of You

Only a little over a year ago we came among you. You have been good to us, your patronage has been generous, and we want you to know that we fully appreciate your business and your friendship.

It will be our earnest effort to so serve you in the future that you will always be fully satisfied with our serviec and prices.

May You See Many More Merry Christmases and Many Happy New Years

Noel & Anderson
PHONE 422 *213 WEST 7TH*

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Letters From the Kiddies to Santa Claus

December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just 5. I want a pretty doll for Xmas, choose the one you like best for me, bring her three dresses and a tub and rubboard to wash dollies clothes and an iron to iron them. I would like a story book. That is all I will ask for as there are so many other little girls and boys for you to visit.. O course I want some good things to eat. I will see you at Cousins Xmat tree, I will be there with a red dress on.
Your little friend,
COLENE FLEMING

Kress, Texas,
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
Will write you to let you know what I want Xmas, a doll and doll sewing machine and doll buggy.
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
OTELIA MASTEN

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
Can hardly wait until you come. Could you please bring me a litt'e laundry set, a doll with a sweater on, also "My Book House". Santa I hope I have not asked too much. I do want you to remember the poor little children and those that are sick.
Love to you,
BETTYE JO CARDWELL

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and a doll bed and some cloths for the doll. I want a little car.
Your little friend,
DOROTHY PURVES

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll and some doll clothes. I want two cocanuts, a scooter, the first two books of the Bobsey Twins.
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
REGENIA BENTLEY

I want a doll and some doll clothes and a little wagon, a little airplane, a little doll house.
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
ADLLE MARIE BENTLY

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll and bed.
CATHERINE

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car, a truck.
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
BARNEY THANES

Plainview, Texas
December 10
210 E. st

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dolly buggy, doll bed .
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
With Love
ANITA HUNSON

Plainview, Texas
December 10
313 Sanr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a toy gun and a football.

December 10
404 Atis Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Doll with chair.
LALVIA KESLER

Plainview, Texas
December 10
210 W. 2nd st.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a banjo, a pair of skates, a doll buggy. I have been good and I want a big ball. Well I must cloze.
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
NORMA FLETCHER

Plainview, Texas
December 10
209 Cedar st.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy, a big pretty doll with sleepy eyes and blue eyes, a table and chairs. I geuss I want somehting else but I don't have time to write enythink else I guess.
Your little friend,
ADA GRACE ALEXANDER

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
Picture show machine and a car, a toy dog.
With Love
JOHN

Plainview, Texas
December 10
407 E. 8th st.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and some thing else.
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
CHARLES

Plainview, Texas
December 10
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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a car, a fire truck.
Your little friend.
WILLIAM

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
307 Denver

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of house shoes and a doll and doll robe, bring Miss Clements something nice and dady and mother.
Your little friend.
AUZILA WAGONER

Plainview, Texas
December 10
1102 Broadway

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll.
,DORIS WILLIAMSON

Plainview, Texas
December 10
322 Cedar St.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a pair of house shoes, a book satchel, a doll, a book, a ring.
MILDRED HOWE

Plainview, Texas
December 10
211 Baltimore st.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy, story book, a pencil box and a pencil.
DORIS COX

Plainview, Texas
December 10
711 E. 9 st.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish for a house and a pear of ————

Your little friend,
WENDELL MICKEY

Plainview, Texas
December 10
215 E. 6th st.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a book, a big ball, a big car.
With Love
REBA DAUGHETY

Plainview, Texas
December 10
1308 Kokano St.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a ring.
Your little friend,
LILLIAN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a little car, tricycle, a toy road grader.
Your little friend,
TROY LEE SITTON

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1923
303 W. 6th

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a doll buggy and a broom and a jack and jill, and a cart with toy dog in it. I have been good, by
With Love
PEARL VEAL

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a mamma doll with blue eyes, a doll buggy and a little tea set,
Your little friend.
ELIZABETH COX

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
606th
Your little friend.
I want a car, a ball, a dog.
WILLIE

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along. I am alright. I want a Tom Mix cow boy suit and some boots too. I want a sadel and some strips and skates. And some candy and nuts, with love
FLETCHER

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a ————
GRAYDON REXRODE

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a jumping roap and a doll. Bring me some candy and nuts and a big red apple. I want a pair of skates .
Your little friend,
VELMA COX

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a car and wagon, trysikle and story book.
WAYNE CLARK

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a saddle horse.
ROY DAFFERN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little doll, I want a push buggy, I want a little car, I want a little chair,
With Love
VIRGIE

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a toy foot ball, a little red wagon, a rocky horse and lots of candy. Please don't forget Mr. Hawkins.
Your little friend.
FRANKIE CLARK

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
700 Date Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good boy this year hoping that you will bring me a bicycle, pair of skates, a football.
I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.
Please remember me.
Your little friend,
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Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
305 W. 6th st.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along. I thank you for what you brought me last year.
R. H. HUGHES

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good girl this year, so that you will bring me a sleepy eyed doll, a doll buggy and a cute littel tea set. Oh! yes and bring my doll a little bed and lots of clothes.
I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.
Your little friend.
MABLE CLAIR GREEN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
601 E. 5th st.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates
I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts. Do not forget my nephew Bobby James.
CHARLTON STOVALL

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll and a doll bed
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
DORIS DEAN

Plainview, Texas
December 10
305 W.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a do'l. I have been good.
Also some nuts, fruit and candy.
With Love
FRANCES HUGHES

Plainview, Texas.
December 11, 1928
324 Cedar St.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some Tinker toys and a doll blanket and a doll.
Merry Christmas
FAY CHANEY

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
All I want is a doll with long hair.
Love to you,
JOAN THATCHER

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old and in the 3 grade. I want a ring and a watch, a bracelet and a doll that sleeps, a doll bed.
I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.
Your little friend,
VIRGINIA BISHOP

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928
309 Date st.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a great big doll with long curls and a doll buggy, a table and chairs.
I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.
ADELE BERGHOLM
6 years old in low 2nd grade.

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rocking horse, doll, doll bed, dishes, a ring and little purse.
I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.
Bring my teacher a car. I am 8 years old. I go to Wilson school.
MABEL EASON

Plainview, Te
December 10, 19

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, set of dishes, [illegible] book, a dress.
Also some candy, nuts and fru
INA MARIE BELL

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll, a doll dresser and a set of dishes, some apples.
Love to you,
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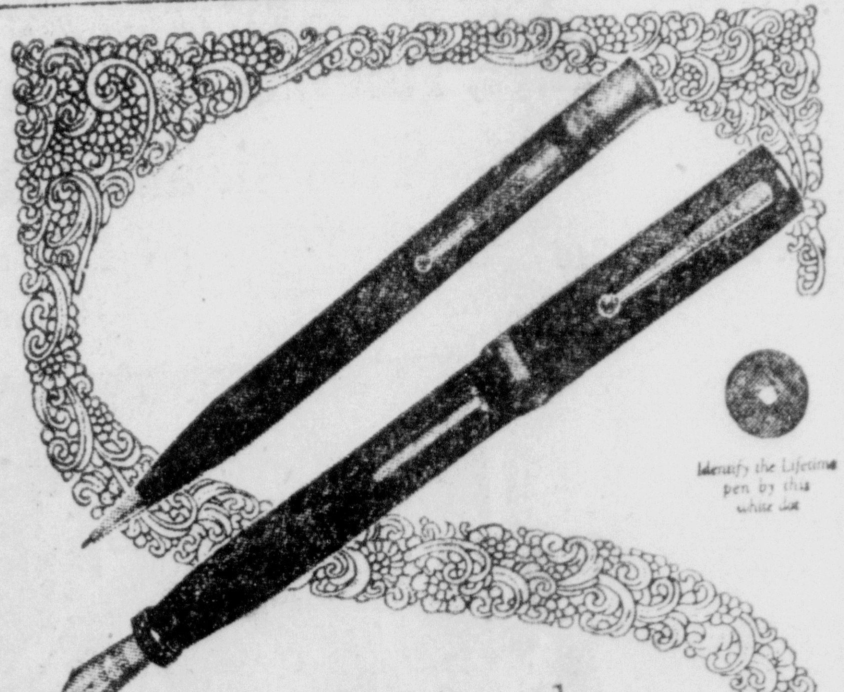
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Prices on our Christmas Furniture are absolutely right, and you won't go wrong to bring us your list to fill.

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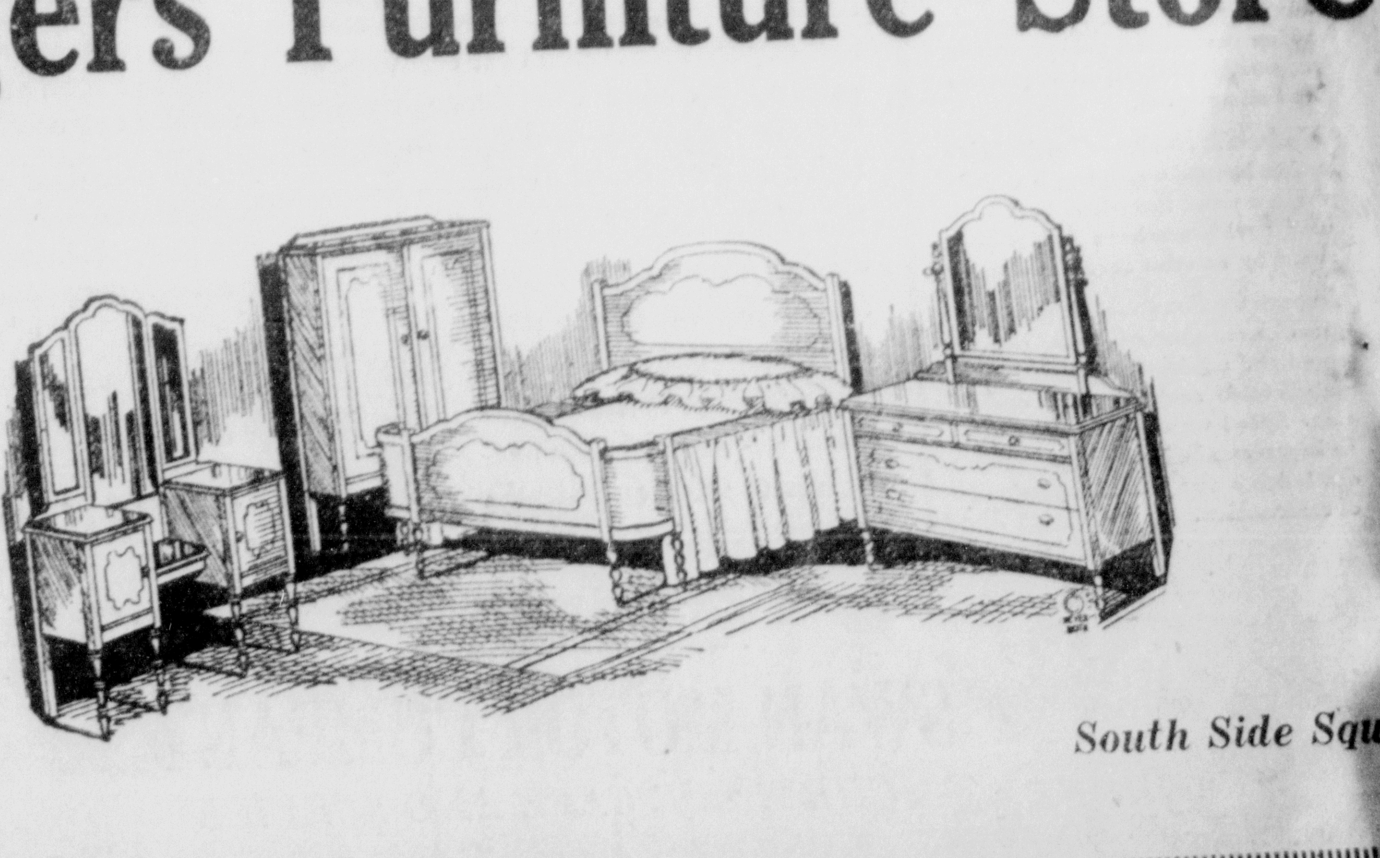

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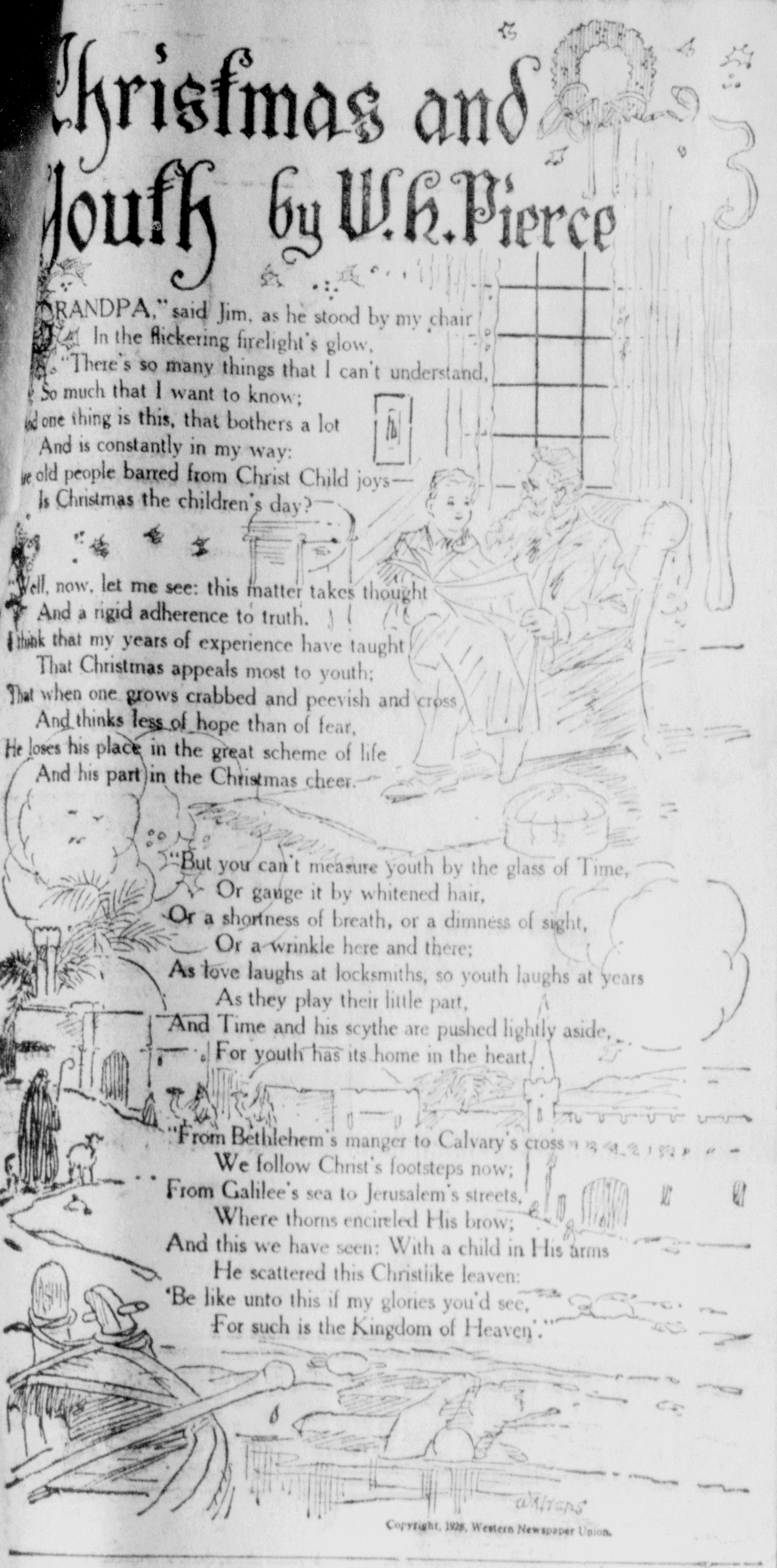

Christmas and Youth

by W. H. Pierce

"GRANDPA," said Jim, as he stood by my chair
In the flickering firelight's glow,
"There's so many things that I can't understand,
So much that I want to know;
nd one thing is this, that bothers a lot
And is constantly in my way:
e old people barred from Christ Child joys—
Is Christmas the children's day?"

"Well, now, let me see: this matter takes thought
And a rigid adherence to truth.
I think that my years of experience have taught
That Christmas appeals most to youth;
That when one grows crabbed and peevish and cross
And thinks less of hope than of fear,
He loses his place in the great scheme of life
And his part in the Christmas cheer.

"But you can't measure youth by the glass of Time,
Or gauge it by whitened hair,
Or a shortness of breath, or a dimness of sight,
Or a wrinkle here and there;
As love laughs at locksmiths, so youth laughs at years
As they play their little part,
And Time and his scythe are pushed lightly aside,
For youth has its home in the heart.

"From Bethlehem's manger to Calvary's cross
We follow Christ's footsteps now;
From Galilee's sea to Jerusalem's streets,
Where thorns encircled His brow;
And this we have seen: With a child in His arms
He scattered this Christlike leaven:
'Be like unto this if my glories you'd see,
For such is the Kingdom of Heaven'."

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Letters to Santa

Hale Center, Dec. 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a baby boy and I want a roller chime, also a doll and little red chair and some candy and oranges

GEORGE BRITTAIN HUGULEY

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to Wilson school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Stultz. I like her for she is good to me. I am in the 3 grade. I wish for a shetland pony, a box of oranges and apples, some nuts

Your little friend,
CHARLES ROBERTSON

Hale Center, Texas.
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old, please bring mea a mama doll and trycycle

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend,
JAMES PAUL HUGULEY

Hale Center, Texas.
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old and I want you to bring me a coaster wagon and a mama doll .

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend,
H. C. HUGULEY Jr.

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl this year, and I would like for you to bring me a doll, a stove, a table, and lots of other things. Please be sure and come to see me.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts,

Your little friend,
ALYNE McCALLON

P.S. Also come to see my little friend Judith English.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tool chest and a little car and anything that you can bring.

Your little friend,
VINCENT BRITTIAN

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I was raised in a very poor family and never had much till I was about 4 years old. So I want you to send me a gun, a wagon, a trycicle, a airplane, a boat, a train, a little printing press and some type.

Yours Truly
JOHN CHANDLER

P. S. Don't forget the press and type.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy and little dishes

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend,
KATHLEEN BRITTIAN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fisrt grade. I go to the Wilson school. I shall tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some marbles and an air gun, rubber ball and a baseball bat.

Your little friend,
FRED HIGHTOWER

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I shall tell you what want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and an air gun and that is all I can think of.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

With Love
BOB DAVIS

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a overcoat and a suit of clothes.

Love to you,
E. C. HARRISON

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a buggy and a doll bed and apples and oranges and nuts.

Love to you,
FANNIE WOOD

Plainview, Te
Dec. 8, 192

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tank like they used in w and a sliding trombone

Love to you,
DICK

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Christmas Cheers

Greetings

Let us resolve at this Christmas time that in the New Year we shall make the most of our time; that we shall be proud of each day's work and happy at the prospect of labors of tomorrow; that we shall carry happiness with us into our business relations and show a joyous heart to our neighbors; that each day shall find new progress made towards the goal of our ambition; and that at the end of 12 months before us we shall find our homes better homes, our lives better lives and ourselves better men.

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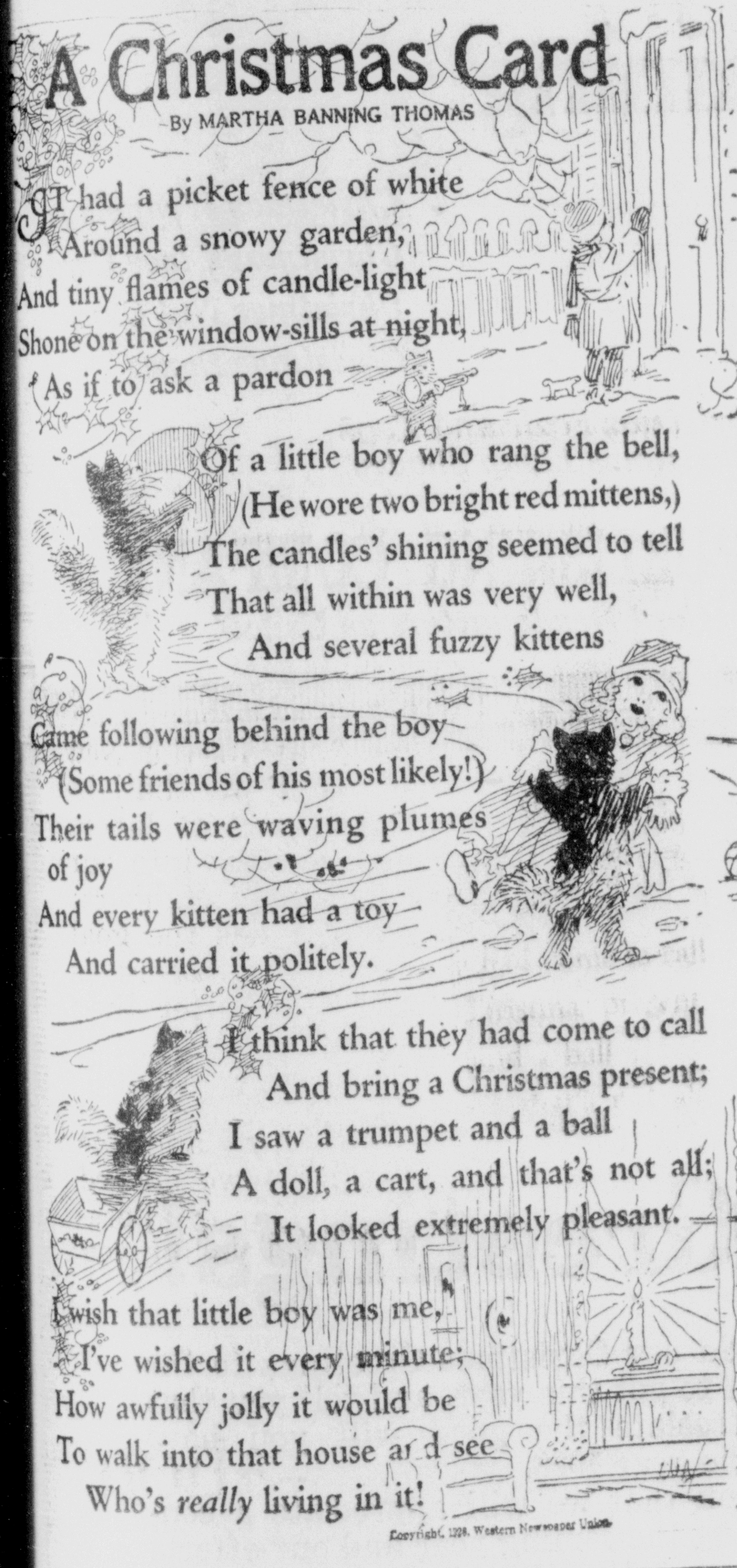
Advance Information

Anne Shriber

A Christmas Card

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS



IT had a picket fence of white
Around a snowy garden,
And tiny flames of candle-light
Shone on the window-sills at night,
As if to ask a pardon

Of a little boy who rang the bell,
(He wore two bright red mittens,)
The candles' shining seemed to tell
That all within was very well,
And several fuzzy kittens

Came following behind the boy
(Some friends of his most likely!)
Their tails were waving plumes of joy
And every kitten had a toy
And carried it politely.

I think that they had come to call
And bring a Christmas present;
I saw a trumpet and a ball
A doll, a cart, and that's not all;
It looked extremely pleasant.

I wish that little boy was me,
I've wished it every minute;
How awfully jolly it would be
To walk into that house and see
Who's *really* living in it!

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Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 nears old. Will you please bring me a set of dishes, a table, a pair of skates. Do not forget the poor little girls and boys.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
DOROTHY NELL PIERCE

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish that you would bring me a set of dishes, a little doll and a doll buggy,

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
RUTH LORING

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pony and a bicycle for Christmas.

LEONARD BROOKS

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a comb and a doll and a set of dishes, be sure not forget the other ones.

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Seasons Greetings

Our Christmas Greeting

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Remember us and what we offer you when you figure on your 1929 GAS, OIL, GREASE, ETC.

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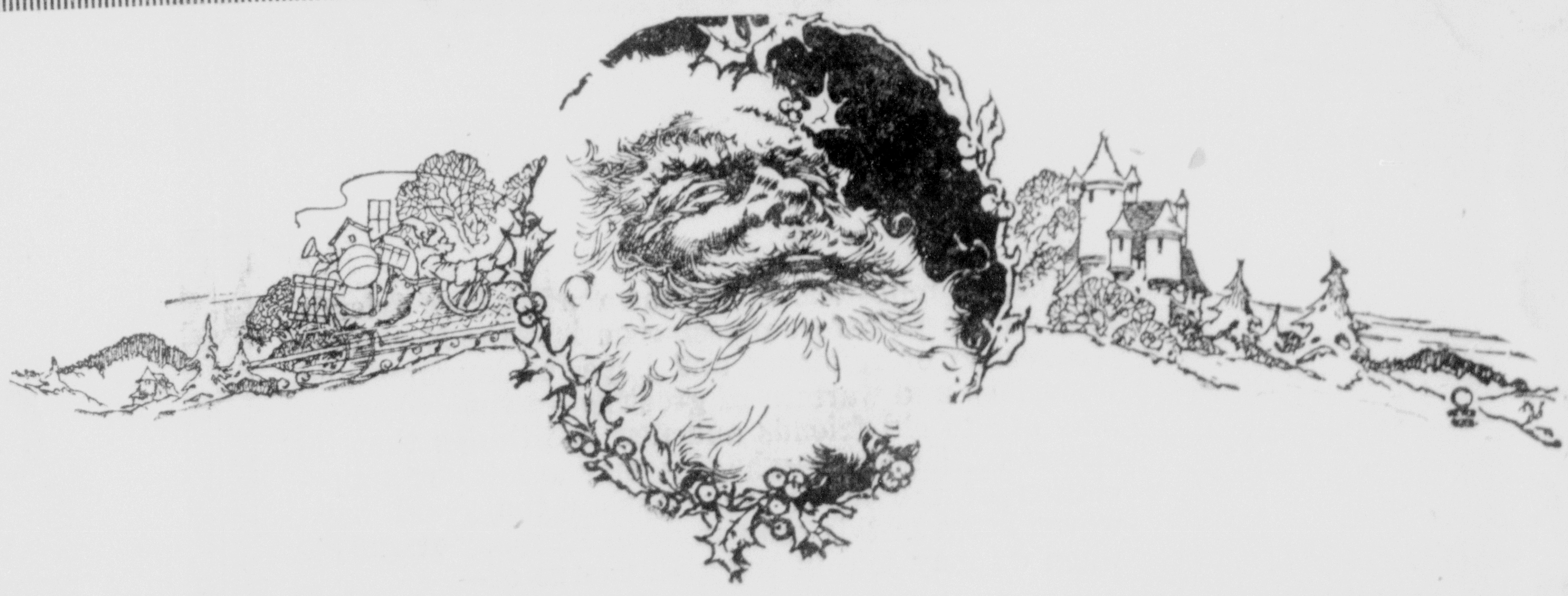
PHONE 260 *J. C. STANSELL, Agent*



In Added Greeting To Plainview Folks

Comparatively new, but we want you to know that we appreciate fully the courtesies you have extended us, the confidence you have shown in us, the patronage you have given us, and the opportunity you have afforded us to be of service in this community.

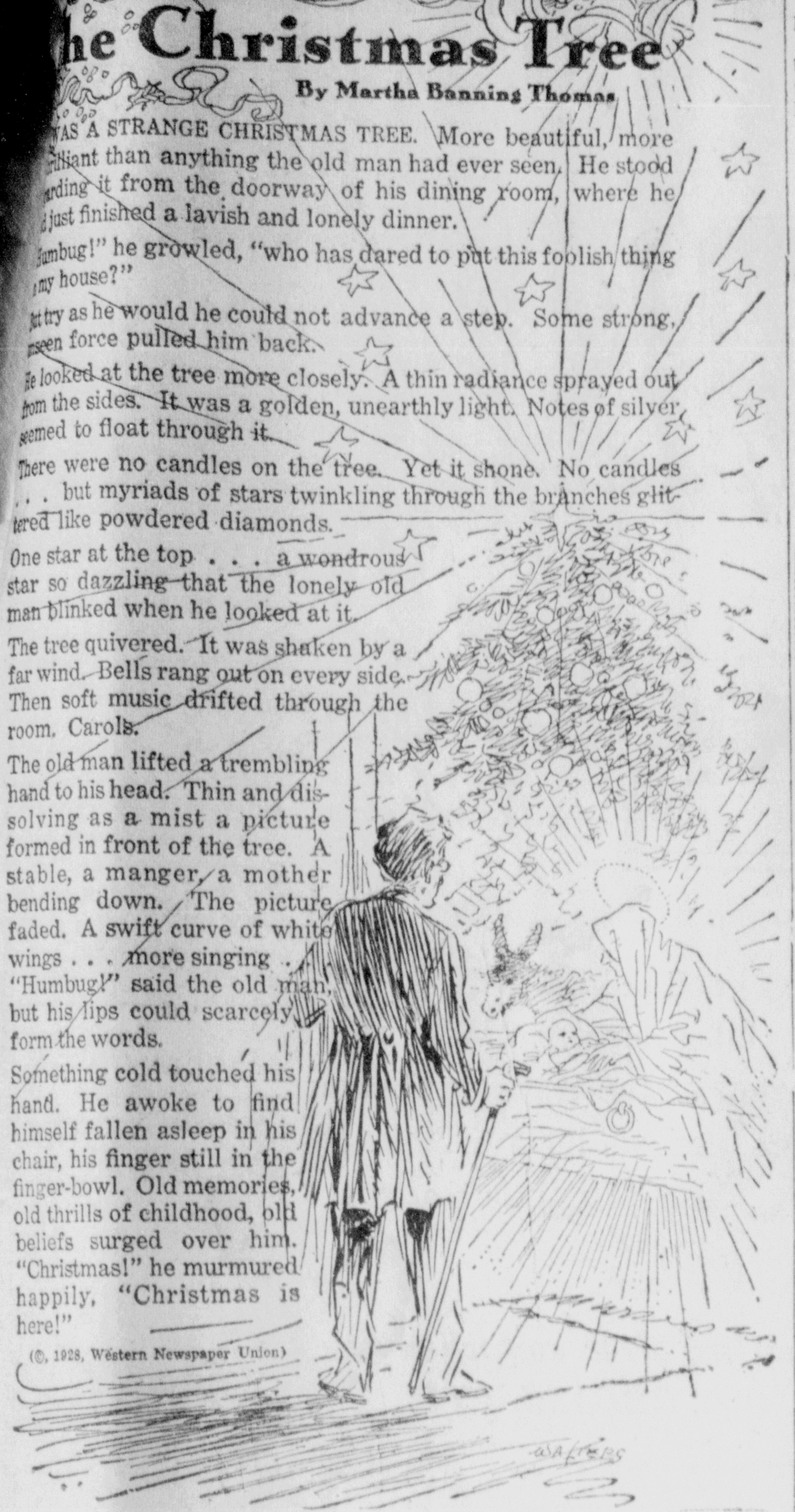
The roof over your Christmas head is important. If it is not what it should be, we'll be glad to make it what it should be, even by Christmas time, if you'll say the word.

Lydick Roofing Company

PHONE 918

he Christmas Tree

By Martha Banning Thomas



AS A STRANGE CHRISTMAS TREE. More beautiful, more rilliant than anything the old man had ever seen. He stood arding it from the doorway of his dining room, where he d just finished a lavish and lonely dinner.

“Humbug!” he growled, “who has dared to put this foolish thing my house?”

ut try as he would he could not advance a step. Some strong, nseen force pulled him back.

He looked at the tree more closely. A thin radiance sprayed out from the sides. It was a golden, unearthly light. Notes of silver seemed to float through it.

There were no candles on the tree. Yet it shone. No candles . . . but myriads of stars twinkling through the branches glittered like powdered diamonds.

One star at the top . . . a wondrous star so dazzling that the lonely old man blinked when he looked at it.

The tree quivered. It was shaken by a far wind. Bells rang out on every side. Then soft music drifted through the room. Carols.

The old man lifted a trembling hand to his head. Thin and dissolving as a mist a picture formed in front of the tree. A stable, a manger, a mother bending down. The picture faded. A swift curve of white wings . . . more singing . . “Humbug!” said the old man, but his lips could scarcely form the words.

Something cold touched his hand. He awoke to find himself fallen asleep in his chair, his finger still in the finger-bowl. Old memories, old thrills of childhood, old beliefs surged over him. “Christmas!” he murmured happily, “Christmas is here!”

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Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I go to Sunday School every Sunday except when I am sick. I am sick in bed now, but hope to well by Christmas. I want a moving picture machine and some films, Mutt and Jeff and Jackie Coogan and our presidents, and a stocking full of things. Be sure and don't forget the little orphans especially.

Your little friend,
HUGH MAC ENGLISH
1007 Columbia.

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 2 years old, Please bring me a red wagon and train and track, and a little rocking chair. Don't forget the other little children.

Your little friend,
JOE CLIFTON HARRIS
305 Date street

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll and a set of dishes Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
EFFIE MARIE

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a coaster and a doll for my little sister,

By JAMES JOHNSON

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am alittle boy 9 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit and an airgun and a box of B. B. and a foot-Also some candy. nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
ball A. O. JOHNSON

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of pants and a B. B. gun and for my mother a new dress and for my uncle a new tie.

Your little friend,
FRANK GROVES

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a cowboy suit. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
PAUL EDWIN BURT

Plainview, Texas
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of skates.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
CLEVELAND TILLEY

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a scooter and a lots fruit.

JACK MOON
1004 W. 10th. st.

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a B. B. Gun for Christmas and a pair of skates.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
TROY CALLOWAY

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a coaster. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Also some candy. nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
CLEO BANDS

Plainview, Tex
Dec. 8, 19

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates an set of dishes, a doll buggy.
Also some candy, nuts and fru

Love to you,
MERLE MARIE HOPKINS

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W. E. BOYD

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A Merry Christmas and a New Year
Brimming Over With
Happiness and Prosperity
To Every Friend the Community Over

Smith Grain Company

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
Phone 331

Our Greetings!

We wish to add our Christmas Greetings to the many you are sure to get this year, and tell you that we sincerely appreciate the good will you have given us during the year 1928.

We assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of it during the coming year and our efforts will be to serve even better than in the past.

May Your 1929 Be Full of Prosperity and Good Health

O.B. Jackson

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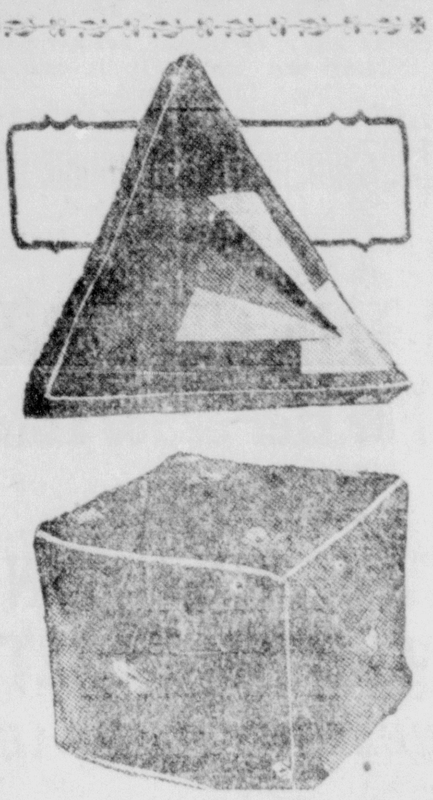
Phone 410

Vogue for Metal Flowers

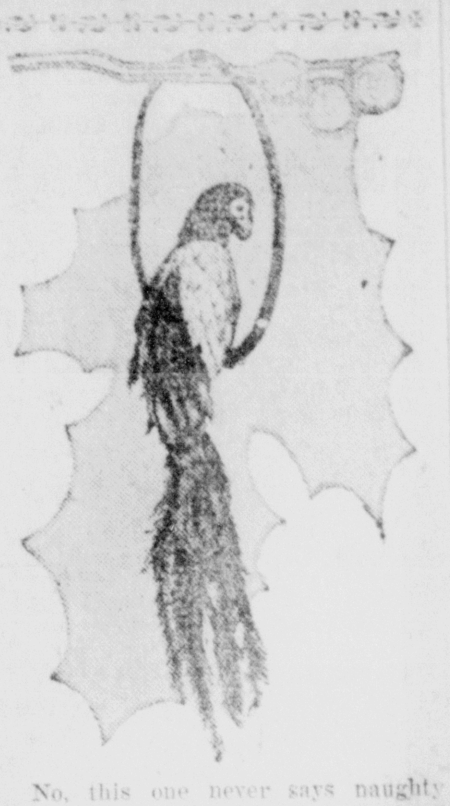
Interior decorators "say it with flowers" nowadays in every available niche of the home. The latest for decoration is metal flowers. Handsome ones of real metal are shown at the best gift shops and their more substantial beauty competes with the fragile loveliness of the popular crystal flowers. The ones photographed here, however, while to all appearance of genuine metal, are really made of heavy silver paper through a most ingenious method. First thin wire is bent to form the petals and leaves. Then the heavy silver or gold paper which comes for the purpose is pasted thereon. Each petal is lined with a tinted paper. These metal paper flowers make charming gifts for Christmas.

Modernistic Cushions



Of course if you are giving cushions this Christmas, they must bespeak the modernistic, for modernistic is the word for things decorative this season. The two in the picture are the "last word" in cushiondom. The top one is of felt with appliques of felt giving a vivid splash of color. The large hand-embroidered black satin cube shape is a floor cushion and provides an inviting resting place for milady's dainty slippered foot.

A Crepe Paper "Polly"



No, this one never says naughty words and does not "want a cracker" because it is only a papier mache parrot with plumage of bright green, yellow and red crepe paper. It looks, however, lifelike enough to talk. A "Polly" like this makes a most unique Christmas gift and a very acceptable one for it is really an ornament in the home bringing as it does a vivid note of color into the scheme of things. The papier mache forms are very inexpensive as of course is the crepe paper and wire required for making.

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

Will You Be In Your Own Home This Christmas

—or Will You Be Paying Rent That Might Be Saved for Holiday Pleasures and Living Necessities?

Of all events, Christmas is the time of year and the time of life during all the years when home means more to all the family than any other day or season. All the gifts and pleasures of family life from childhood to old age are cherished more in memory through association—that are born of instinct to love and cherish the things of one's own home.

Be it mansion or cottage—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home"—and no gift or joy is quite so great as planning, building, and paying for the home of your own creation. Next to building new, there is pleasure and profit for all the family in improving and remodeling the house to make it really like a modern home.

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during 1929, and leave a message for Santa Claus this Christmas night to tell him that next time he will find you in a new, cozy bungalow, all your own, where a warmer and brighter welcome will be waiting.

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PHONE 25

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rice Welcome RISTMAS

BSERVE how the chimneys
Do smoke all about,
he cooks are providing
For dinner no doubt;
ut those on whose tables
No victuals appear,
 may they keep Lent
All the rest of the year!

With holly and ivy
So green and so gay,
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day,
With bays and rosemary,
And laurel complete,
And everyone now
Is a king in conceit.

—Poor Robin's Almanack—1695.

Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
317 Beeth St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old and in the 2 grade. I want a sleepy eyed doll with hoes and sox, a Eversharp, a purse, a pair of skates, a set of dishes, a pencil box, a small seader chest, a doll dresser. I have been a good girl all year.

Your little friend,
LENORE TEAGUE

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a little truck and a little wagon, a car, a box of tinker toys. I am seven years old and in the first grade.

Your little friend,
ELTON WILSO

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll and ring. I am in teh 2 grade. I am still studying hard at school. Will you bring dady a tie and mother a new purse and come to the Chritmas tree. Be sure to bring auntie a dress.

ALOHA HAUN.

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a five dollar doll and two dollar ring, and a one dollar doll buggy, and bring Mrs. Stultz a car and a house and bring Mrs. Haun a car and a house too.

Your little friend,
IMOGENE MILLARD

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the 1 grade. I go to Wilson school. I want a car I can ride in and want i tto have lights, tag,brakes seat and stering wheel. I want an air plane too. I am 7 years old. Goodby,

CALVAN ROBERTSON

December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the 1st grade. I want you to bring me a work box and bring a stocking full of candy.

Your little friend,
LORAINE HUGHES

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little biy 8 years old, please bring me an airplane, story book, bus, wrecker and rocking chair.

Your little friend,
J. R. JOSLIN

Merry Christmas

By
Mary Graham Bonner

MERRY Christmas to you all,
Whether you are short or tall,
Whether you are young or old,
Whether you are shy or bold.

Merry Christmas to each one,
May you all have lots of fun,
May you have of presents many,
May you not wish to change any.

Merry Chrismas to each neighbor,
To idle ones or those who labor,
To those who're rich and those
who're poor,
May each one feel the Christmas
lure.

Merry Christmas to you now,
Here's my finest Yuletide bow,
And while I still am wishing here,
May I add—"A glad New Year?"

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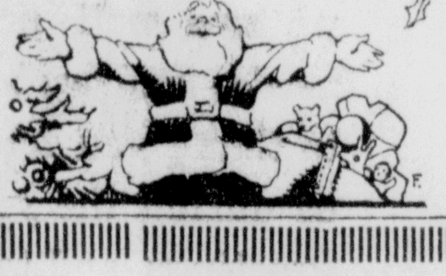

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old. please bring me a wrecker. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
MAPLE MARTIN

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the 3 grade. I want you to bring me a sewing box and a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a doll bed and a ring.

Your little friend,
VIOLET EASON

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to the Wilson school and my teacher's name is Mrs. Stultz. I like her. I'm in the 2 grade. It is about Christmas. I shall tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Xmas stocking.

Your little friend,
N. B. FLENTGE

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a little wagon. I am 7 years old and in the 2 grade.

Your little friend,
S. R. HEARD

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Your little friend,

I want a football and a coaster and a red buss and a black board. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

JUNIOR PHILLIPS

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old, please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and some clothes —that's all.

Your little friend,
BOB LOCK

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old, please bring me a 22 rifle, a scooter, some molding clay and a B. B. gun.

Your little friend,
WAYNE ALEXANDER

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old, wi you please bring me a gun, a tra and a bicycle.

Your little friend,
HAROLD PATE

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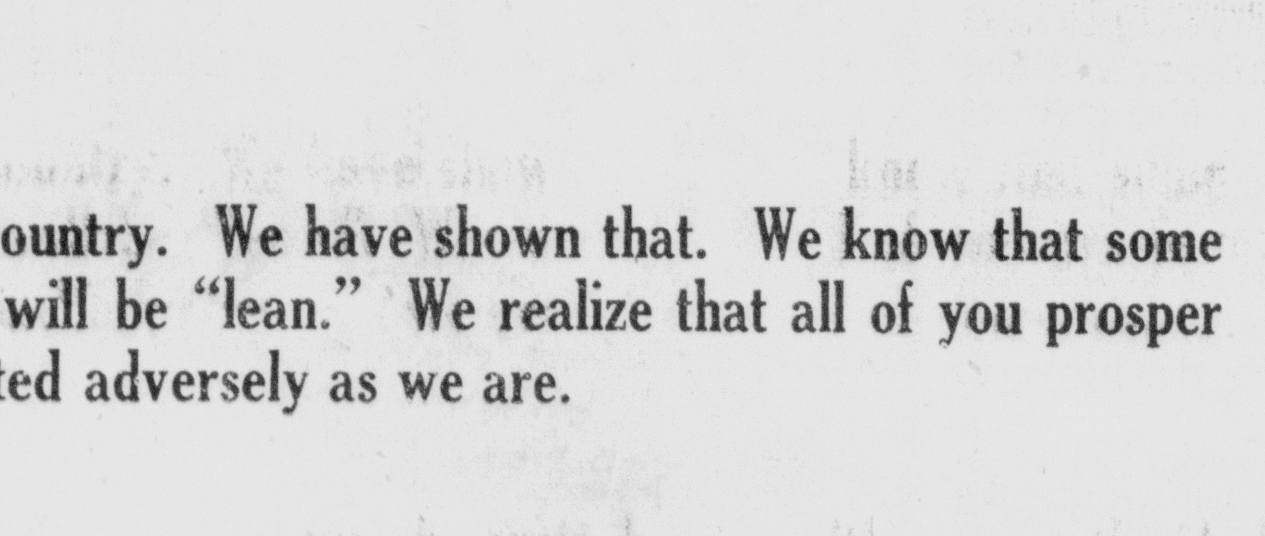

Their Christmas Wishes

By BLANCHE MIALL

HE glory-gold chrysanthemums
said, "Cheerfulness of heart!"
olly laughed. "I wish for her in
wealth and power a part!"
vy said, "We'd like to see some
gallant at her side
hom her maiden-love could cling
this Merry Christmastide!"

rig of mistletoe just smiled—'twas
hanging in the hall;
conversation was at dusk when
winter shadows fall.
ver spoke one single word, but
still, Im bound to say,
helped a lass (and lover, too) to
happiness that day.

Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
Decembr 10, 1928

Santa Claus:
am a little girl 9 years old,please
me a china set and a pair of
se slippers.
so some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
MAXINE HARDIN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll dresser and a doll.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
VERA DINE STARK

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old, please bring me a doll buggy and a little doll with eyes that open and shut. I would like a little china set.
and a little doll cook stove and a litt'l toy wash tub toot, and don't forget the poor little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
MARY VIRGINIA BARHART

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old, please bring me a little electric train and a little dump truck, atbicycle and a little car. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
R. W. CROSS, Jr.

Plainview, Texas,
December 9, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an aeroplane and a car. I would also like to have some nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
ELBERT KING.

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some modeling clay and a story book. Please bring Oscar some books and don't forget the poor little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
BETTY RUTH STUBBS

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a china set and a doll bed, a toy wash tub and some modeling clay. That is all I will ask for this year.
Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
MADINE COX

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a littel girl 10 years old. Please bring me a doll and china dishes and a dresser. That is all. Do not forget the other little girls and boys
Yours truly.
IRENE WILLIAMSON

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old, please bring me a bicycle and an electric train. Don't forget the poor littde boys and girls.
Your little friend,
FRAMK WINZER

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me an air gun and lots of good things to eat.
Your little friend,
BUSTER SHUMARD

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

710 Columbia

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train and a tool chest.
S. V. SERVICE

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
820 Beech street
Please bring me a pair of skates and a pair of boots, and a knife and some candy.
MerryChristmas,
JOHN HENRY CLARK

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a bicycle, an airgun and a story book with a story of Peter Rabbit and a dictionary. Don't forget Geneva Lusten.
Your little friend,
BRUCE ALDRIDGE

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 10, 1928
Your little friend,
I am a little girl. Please bring me a little doll bed and a By lo doll. Don't forget theother little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
MARIE STULTZ

OUR SAND AND GRAVEL

have had their part in helping the devolpment of the Plainview Country during the past twelve months, but if it were not for the fact that the friends of this firm, through loyalty, co-operation, faith and good will, had not helped us, that service would not have been possible.

We appreciate our customers, and at this Christmas time we are glad to let them know it. We thank you for your patronage, and we want to say to you that we hope your holidays will be a round of joy—your Christmas all that you would wish it—and your New Year filled with the richest of blessings.

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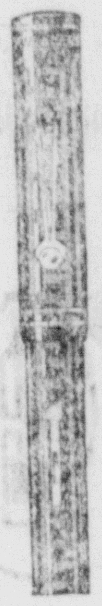

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Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS

We appreciate our friends, both personal and business, and at this Christmas Season we can think of no better way to tell you of our appreciation than this—and so it is a pleasure to thank you and to extend our cheeriest greetings that you and yours may have

A Very Merry Christmas
and a
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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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Letters From the Kiddies to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you?

It is about time for you to come again so I will tell you what I want this Christmas. Santa Claus I want a sleepy doll, a little dresser, a little table and chairs. Could you bring all of those things? Santa Claus don't forget mother, dady and sister.

Your little friend,
MARY EVELYN BELL
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I am 11 years old. I live in a little brown house where four roads meet. I go to school at Mt. Vernon. Santa, if you want to give me any toys you will have to find the high-line and follow it till you find where the roads meet.

I would like to have some candy, nuts and apples and oranges and something to play with.

Your little friend,
NOBLE BARRON
Plainview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a laundry set and a kitchen set and cradle.

Your little friend,
ZELLA WILLIAMS

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a littel girl 9 years old, please bring me a pretty kimona and a pretty pair of house shoes.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
CONNIE MURRAY

Plainview, Texas,
December 8, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope I have been a good little boy all the year round. I help my mother with her work. I am seven years old. I want a Packard dump truck and a little wrecker, and some candy, nuts, apples, and oranges, and that is all.

Your little friend,
EDMOND BRYSON.

Plainview, Texas,
December 9, 1928.

Dear Old Santa:

Will you please bring me a nice doll, a bath robe and slippers to match and a doll dresser for my Christmas? I would also like to have a book and some crayolas to paint with. Please bring some candy, fruit and nuts, too. My Christmas tree will be close to the window for you to put the toys on. I am five years old and help my mother as much as I can.

My litle baby sister is two and one-half years old. She wants a doll and doll bed, a "Mamma Goose" book, and some house shoes. She likes fruit, nuts and candy, too, so don't forget her. She will share my Christmas tree with me.

I hope you can remember all of the children everywhere this Christmas.

A Happy Christmas to you.

Your little friend,
MARGARET BERYL ROSSER
AND BABY SISTER.

Plainview, Texas,
December 8, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I help my mother wash the dishes and dry them. I want a billy goat wagon, and I want an ice truck, candy, nuts, apples, and bananas.

Your little friend,
CHARIES BRYSON.

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, and a tricycle and some nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
EDNA WINDWEHER

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1923
705 Beech St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon, an da camping outfit, a pair of brushes and a foot ball.

Your little friend,
ELMAN MURRAY

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I shall tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an air gun, a watch

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

I am in the primer. I want you to bring me some crayolas and bring some oranges for father and mother.

Your little friend,
JUNIOR RICHARDSON

Plainview, Texas,
December 8, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very god boy. I help my mother and my dad. I am twelve years old. I want a cowboy hat and a pair of riding breeches, a vest, pair boots, and also bring a pair of boots for my little brothers, and I want a pocket knife.

Your little friend,
CARSON BRYSON.

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Indian game. I have been good. I want some water colors and a pair of boots.

With Love
A. E. BOYD

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 12 years old. Please bring me a toy piano and a doll blanket. Please do not bring me a set of dishes,rbring candies, nuts fruits.

Your little friend,
MYRTLE HARRIS

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tool set and box, a double gun, Ruth Joan wants some dishes and a tricycle. Tommy wants a wagon. Please bring us all candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
PATRICK CONNELLY

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a littel girl 9 years old, don't forget the poor little children, please bring me a sleep doll and a buggy and a doll bed, and a coat and a pair of house slippers.

Also some nuts, fruit and candy.

Love to you,
NOCALINE BLAIR

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a set of dishes, a litt'e banjo. I hope you will not forget my mother and father, my lillte brothers and my sister. I wish you good luck.

Love to you,
From VIRGINIA to Santa Claus

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

911 Raleigh st.

I want a doll and a pair of skates, a buggy.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love to you,
VERA SHERMAN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 nears old Please bring me a trunk, a set of dishes, a wrist watch and a pair of skates.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
LOIS REID

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old.Please bring me a big by-lo doll and some china dishes, a doll buggy and some house slippers.Don't forget to bring my big brother an electric train and don't forget o bring my 3 little brothers a little red car. Don't forget the poor little orphans.

Your little friend,
JOSEPHINE FAYE FRYE

Plainview, Texas
Dec. 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a pair of spurs, B. B. Gun. Please don't forget my teacher and my two sisters and my dady and mother and the little poor girls and boys.

Your little friend,
PETE SHOUP

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me an electric train and a 22 rifle. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
WOODROW GOLLEHER

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old.Please bring me a firt truck .

Your little friend,
LEO BAGGETT

Plainview, Texas
December 10

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of boots.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the little boys. and girls.

Your little friend,
REGINOLD BLAIR

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old, I wish you would bring me a doll, a doll buggy and if not asking too much of you bring me a tricycle please and lots of candy plense and other toys.

Your little friend,
WYNONA JOHNSON
301 Baltimore street

Please bring me a knife, a watch, a pair of gloves.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little ,friend
CARL PERKINS

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a knife and lots candy, nuts

Good by.

Your little friend
GILLIAM AUSTIN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old will you bring me a bicycle and a wagon or electric train, and please bring my sister a set of furniture and a toy piano big enough for her to play. Please don't forget the orphans, good night and a big kiss.

BILLY HANSON

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old.Please bring me a scooter, an electric train and an air gun.

Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
GORDON BRANHAM

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old, will you please bring me a desk and a doll that will go to sleep and has curly hair and that is all this time.

Your little friend,
AVIS STARK

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish for many things this Christmas, but of course I won't name all of them. I want a baby doll, a cupboard, doll buggy and a great big orange, a box of candy and a great big apple.

Your little friend,
VADA SHUNARD

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview school
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun.

Your little friend
WALTER

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll, a ring, a doll bed, a doll buggy and some grapesand nuts. Bring my teacher a new car and a house. Her name is Mrs. Stultz.

Your little friend,
MARIE HIGHTOWER

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. I go to Wilson school. I am in the third grade, I wish you would come to our Christmas tree. I wish you would bring me a big doll, a fountain pen, a doll buggy and a set of dishes, and a sack of candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
ELLA FAYE WILSON

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll and a story book and a victrola and don't forget my baby sister, mother and—

Also some nuts, fruit and candy.

I thank you
RUTH ODENE ODLE

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gun, a knife, a snow sled, a story book, and a watch.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
LEONARD HARP

Dear Santa Claus:

I am Owida's little sister please bring me a new baby doll and a bed and lots of toys.

Your little friend,
JUNE SMITH

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a bicycle and some oranges, candy nuts and apples.

Your little friend,
CECIL HARLACKER

a happy christmas~all

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Here's A Guide To Christmas Happiness

During the season of Good Cheer we wish to extend our Thanks and Holiday Greetings to the many in Plainview and surrounding territory who have made possible the progress of this Bank during the year 1928. May the holidays bring them great joy and may their year 1929 be full of prosperity and happiness.

To you we offer a Banking Service which we believe you will appreciate if you will give us a trial.

You will be surprised how easily and rapidly a bank account will grow and how much satisfaction there will be when next Christmas rolls around and you have an account from which you may draw to make the purchases for friends and relatives. You will be glad that we urged you to start an account when the next Holiday Season comes.

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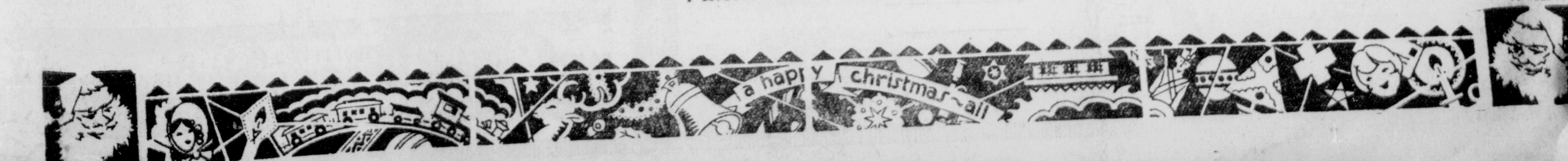
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Xmas. Santa Claus I want a doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes.
KATHERIN

Plainview, Texas.
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Will oyuplease bring a sleepy doll, buggy and a little bed for my doll. Bring the other little girls and boys toys too.
I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.
Your little friend
DANA WINDWEHEN

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll for Chirstmas and a bed for my doll and a head for my big doll. I want a wagon. Dear Santa don't forget my teacher and also my dady and mother.
I also want some candy, fruit, nuts. and bring me some pencils and tablets and bring U. C. something and W. C. mother and dady and not forgea to come to my house.
Thank you.
Fore the good things that you bring
From ALLENE KIMP.

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a boy-scout drum, football, Tetrict, train, watch and chain and some fire crackers.
Your little friend
PAUL FAITH

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a doll and a buggyand a little set of dishes and a dresser. high second and 10
GRACE HARTWELL

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a tool chest, a watch, a knife, a pair of overshoes an.
Your little friend
GRADY McGEE

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7, I am in the 2 grade at Lamar school. I want you to bring me soe good stories books so I can learn read good, please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and what you want to bring me. Yours for a jolly Christmas,
FANTILLO MANSUM
329 Ash stereet.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball and a set of dishes, a little table and two chairs with it. and a little wee doll that will saw mamman and will sleep and walk and will talk. Do send me a basket ball and a box that goes with the basket ball. I will close by by
EMMA LEE TABER

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a bike that I can ride to school? and I want an air rifle that I can shoot, and I want a shot gun. I will say this to have some fun. and I do want a box of bbs and ill quit now because I have got to eat supper.
Well by by Santa
NOVA GUYRES

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:.
409 Baltimore st
Please bring me a B. B. Gun, Croquet set, coaster wagon, blank pistol steam shovel and boots.
JOHN WELDON PRICE
7 years old .

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
724 Date st.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, a pair of gloves, some fire works
I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.
Your little friend
JUANITA SMITH

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
303 East 8th st
Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a pair of ballet slippers and a dancing dress and a merry Christmas to Santa.
I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.
MARY ANN HANSEN.

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you, fine i hope, i wont a doll buggy, i goss i better close.
MARY ETLAL STOVALL
House 205

Plainview, Texas
913 Cedar st .
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll and some knives and forks and spoons and a doll blanket, and a big doll buggy and a doll bed and a set of glass doll dishes and rocking chair. Thank you for the toys.
ARALEE BOYD

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
728½ Broadway
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy and a doll blanket and Sant Claus I want a wagon and skooter and a story book a pair of skates, a toy victrola and a good time. Thank you Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas
ALLYN DAVIS MORISON

Plainview, Texas
313 W. 5th st.
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster wagon.
ANNA LONA McCLAIN

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
316 Beech st.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a 22 rifle and a foot ball. Thank you.
BOB ED BLAIR.

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
307 West 5th st .
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a B B gun and a coster wagon and a knife, boots, blank pistol, cap gun.
Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
I wish you a merry Christmas. By
EVANS

403 Baltimore
Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some doll dishes, and a story book, please . I am 7.
Merry Christmas !
WANA JEAN ENGLAND

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Route B
Please bring me coaster wagon: a bicycle: 22 rifle: Skates, Thank you!
GRANVEL PIERCE

A FABLE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

By Lowe W. Wren,
in Missouri Farmer.

When Christmas candles start to glow,
Visiting softly here below,
High angels come with merry grace
To view old Santa's smiling face.
Tonight I thought I heard them sing,
"With Bethlehem, the heavens ring."

"But what did you to swell the tide?"
An angel asked, from side to side.
Then as I vainly tried to speak,
A man beside me puffed his cheek—
"One-tenth my gold," he proudly crowed,
"Went to the poor to ease their load."

To this the angel answered, "Nay—
Gold is easy to give away;
And so are words, however wise,
It irks but little to advise.
Yet there is much which you can give—
Consider, O man, the life you live!"

A silence fell, and thereupon
A woman, burdened with a son,
Arose and asked with plaintive voice,
"Oh Angel has my gift been choice?"
At which the heavens seemed to stir,
So many angels answered her.

"Oh, merry is the Christmas day
When Christ through mother love can say:
'Devotion wholly, not in part,
Gives cheer to every aching heart,
And he who toils another's thrift
To all men makes a Christmas gift!' "

Seasons Greetings

Certainly We Appreciate Your Patronage
and Wish for You
The Brightest of Christmases

We always try to serve well, and we appreciate and thank you for the patronage you have given us, for the good will and confidence—and we sincerely hope that your holidays 1928 will be most pleasant and your year 1929 be filled with

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

PLAINVIEW BUSINESS COLLEGE
J. E. WATSON, President
Box 217, Plainview, Texas
Phone 68

Our Best Wishes

It is fitting once a year to publicly express, as we privately express throughout the year, our appreciation of the good will you bear us, the patronage you give us, and your confidence which we enjoy—your expression of your faith in us and our service.

At this Yuletide Season we are glad to join with your other friends in saying

A Merry Christmas
—AND—
A Happy New Year

and we trust that both will be all that you would have them.

If during 1929 we may be of service to you we assure you of our closest attention to your needs and careful work always.

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THE Little Christmas Mother

By B. B., in Baltimore Sun.

SHE has a little apron on,
  She has a little smile;
She has been up since break of dawn,
  She's gone full many a mile—
Full many a mile about her task
  Of baking, kneading—Oh!
The little Christmas mother wears
  A most enchanted glow.

She sends the children out to play,
  She sends them soon to bed;
And then her busy fingers sway
  With needle and with thread;
Clothes for dolls and everything,
  And so much yet to do—
Christmas comes before you know,
  And mother must get through!

But all the while upon her face
  That soft and gentle gleam,
And in her eyes a light of grace
  That glows the Christmas dream.
Oh, lily is her heart with song,
  And in her soul there lies
The motherhood of all the world
  Descended from the skies.

Letters to Santa

Cotton Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll and a stove, a tle machine, and a table, a set of ches, a smoothing iron, a doll bug- y. I am 9 years old. I hope you e alright by now. I am in the 4th ade. I guess that is all that I ant.

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

With Love
BERTHA LOU ALLEN

Cotton Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

I am going to send for some toy. want a gun and a pen and pencil match it and a little track. That ll be enough.

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

Your little friend
DOUGAS THOMAS

Cotton Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old and the 3 grade, and I want you to ing me a air gun and a little car ith rubber tires, a truck with rubber tires. That will be enough.

Your little friend
BOB B. OLIVER

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll and a pair of ouse shoes and don't forget poor eoples little gorls and boys.

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

ESTA LOU SPANN

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

ear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a 22 ifle, a story book, a pair of skates a ox of candy and an airplane.

BILLIE SHIPP

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, a little wagon. I want some fine candy. I am in the 3rd grade. Myq brother is in the 5th grade and my other brother is in the 8th grade, and my little sister is in the low first and I have a little brother and sister they do not go to school.

Thank you.
MILTON McLOUVIN

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a doll bed too and the doll that I want she shuts her eyes and she crys. Please bring me a pair of gloves too. My littel sister wants a doll that will go to sleep and cry. She wants a doll buggy too.

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

MARY LOIS KING

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I will wright you a few lines to let you know what I wont for Christmas. I want a new drum and a new suit and I want you to bring Miss Slaton something too, and don't forget my father and mother, and Edward James and Rozell. Well bring me a new gun and a new pair shoes. Well I will close for this time.

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

With Love
J. H. VAUGHN

Cotton Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want for this year a doll house, sewing machine, black board, box of chalk, eraser, doll bed, doll buggy, doll with curly hair, chewing gum and ball. My littel sister wants a doll, doll bed and any thing else you want to bring her.

Be sure and come as soon as you can.

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

With Love
IMOGENE POWELL

Cotton Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 and in the first grade. I can hardly wait until you come because I want you to bring me a sewing machine, a doll telephone and lemons. That is all I want this Chirstmas. will close

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

With Love
MAY SAGESER

Cotton Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a washing machine, doll, doll trunk, little dresser 'ittle dishes, coffee pot, stove and table, lemons, cocanut, ball, sewing machine and a house . That will do for this year .

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

With Love
RUBY LOU ALLEN

Cotton Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade. I want you to bring me a ball, doll, doll bed, doll buggy, little sewing machine, doll dishes, table and chair, anything else you want to.

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

With Love
VIOLET HENSLEE

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates and a pop gun,.

Your little friend
GUY—You know me.

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ten set of dishes and a doll with a bottle in its mouth and a doll bed and a big Xmas book, and a doll that walks and talks and goes to sleep and says mama. I am 9 years old and .

I also want some candy, fruit, nuts.

Good by
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VIA

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HEARTY HOLIDAY GREETINGS

and a word of expression of appreciation of the patronage, good will and the confidence given us during the current year.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

The Soul of this Bank desires expression in the feeling we have of the goodness of

PROVIDENCE

to all of us in and adjacent to Plainview.

A BENEFICIENT hand has dealt most kindly.

Let us all accept these blessings in the right Spirit by wisely handling the resources that have come to each of us; and not the least of this responsibility would consist in the remembrance at this time of the year of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Such a Spirit would insure to all of us

A MERRY XMAS

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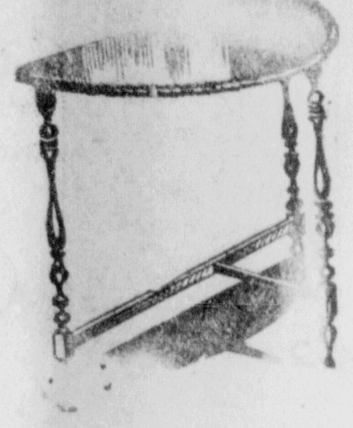
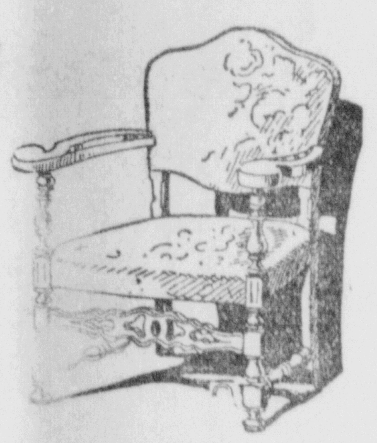

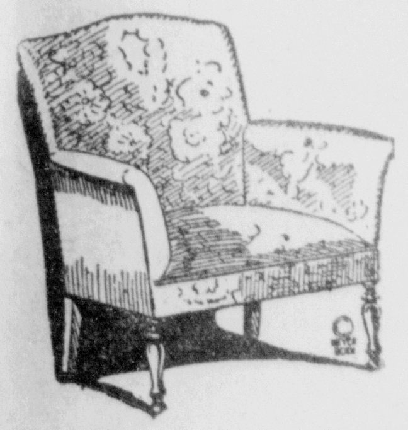
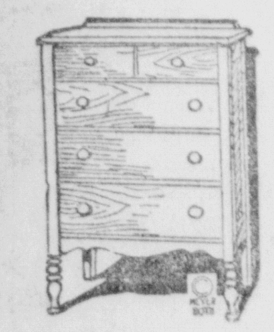
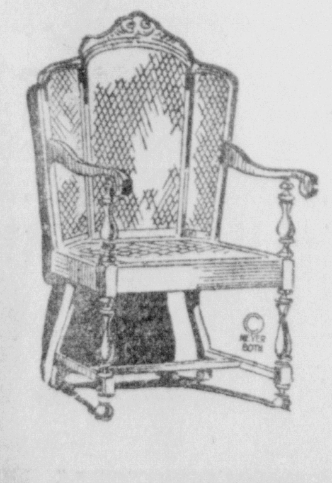

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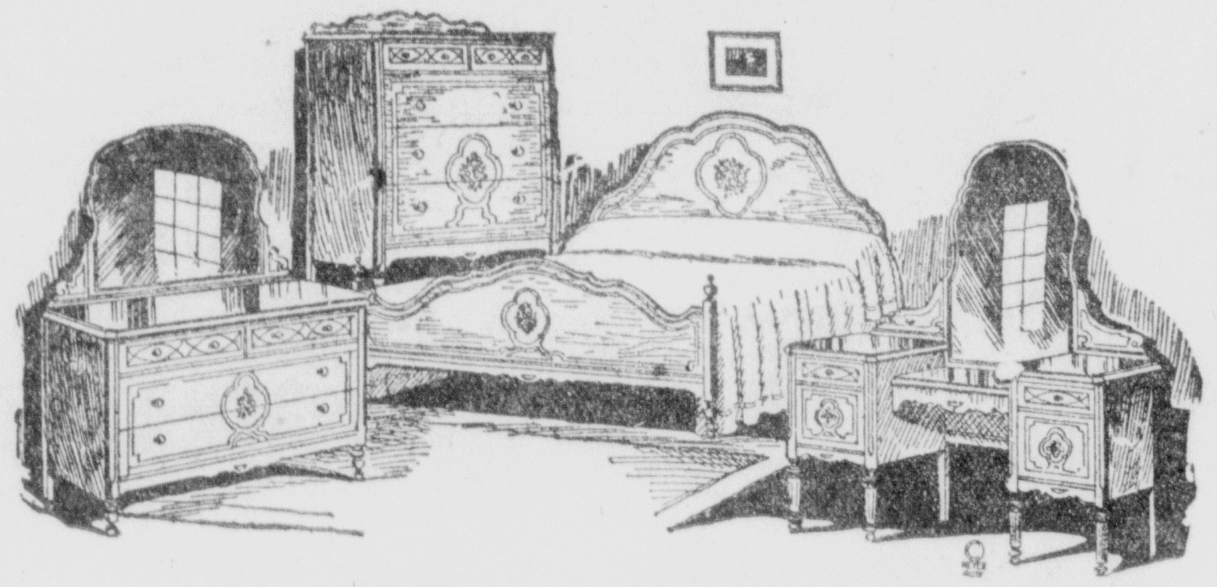
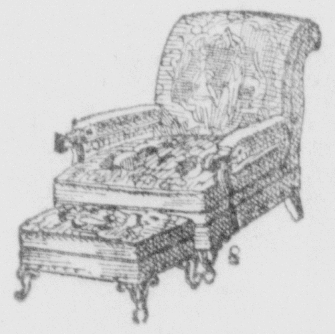


Beautiful---

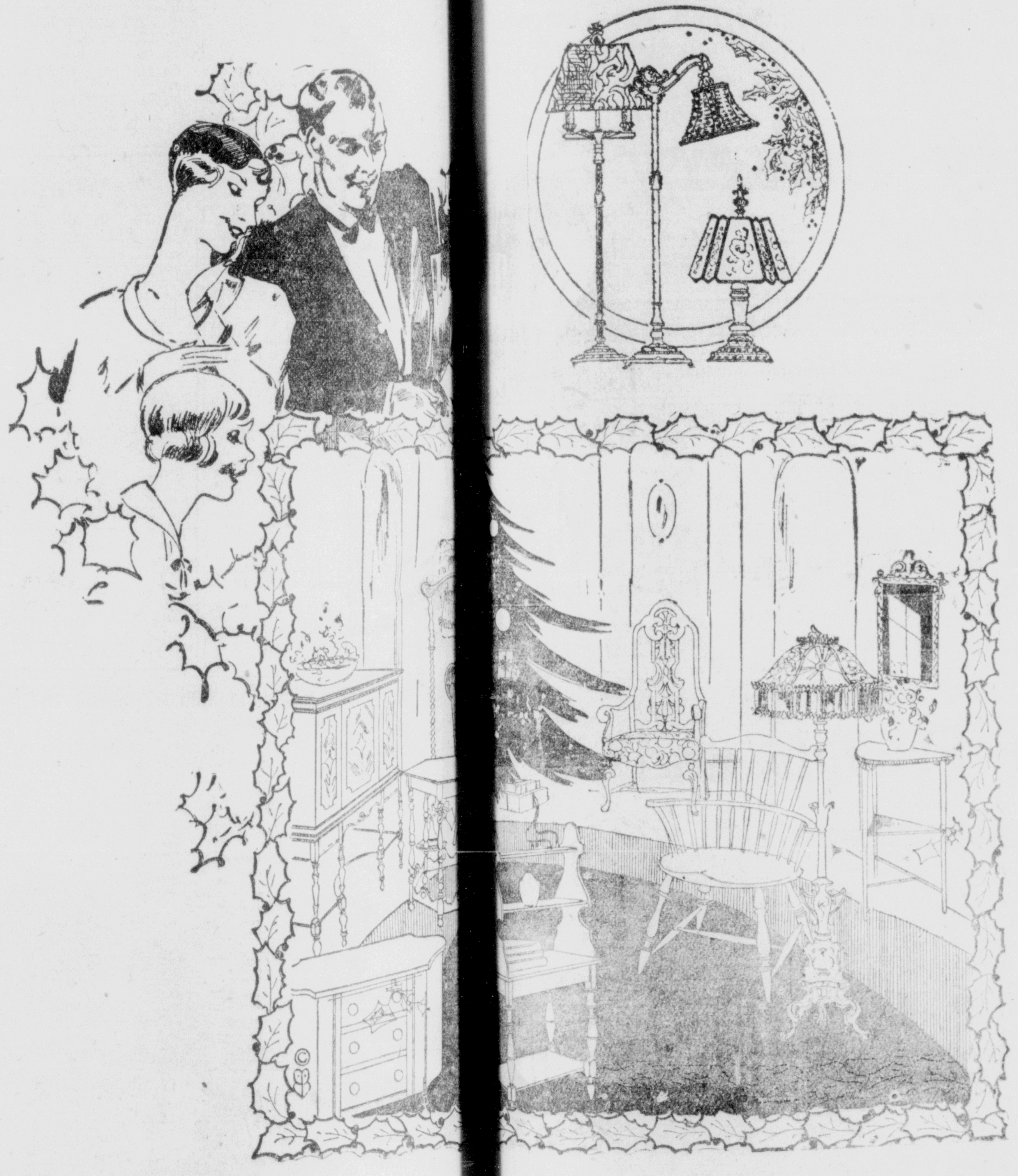
Dining Room Suites
Bed Room Suites
Living Room Suites

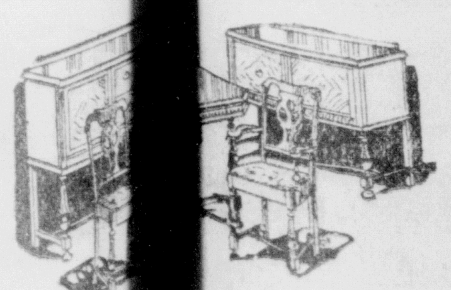
Home and Christmas are always associated with each other. Christmas without a home is without that traditional atmosphere of good cheer—without the glowing warmth of the heart. Giving something for the home is measurably contributing to the Christmas spirit. Nothing could be more appropriate nor received with more gratitude.



Open Evenings Until Christmas

See Our Very Attractive Windows





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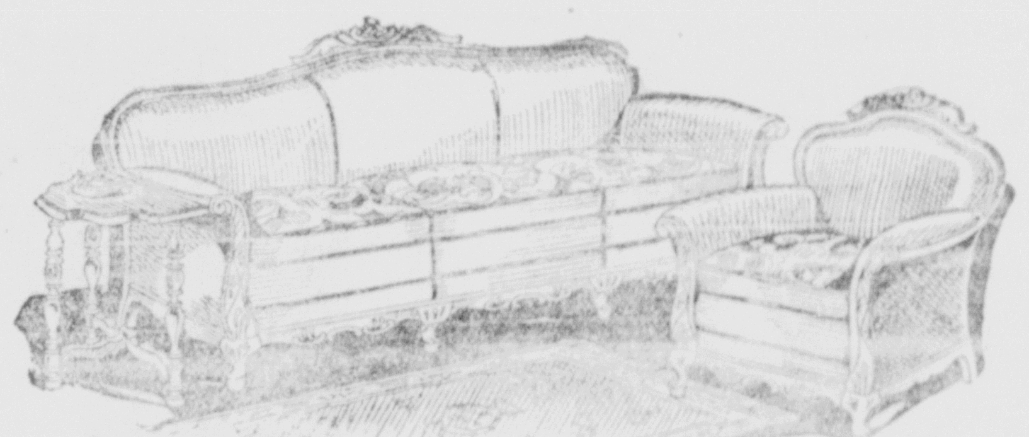
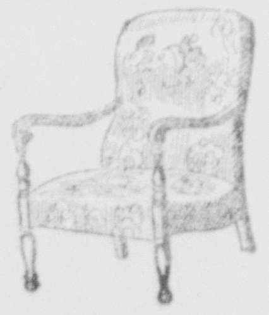


Every member of the family—and every friend—needs something in the way of furniture. There are so many new pieces now on the market, of such beauty and usefulness, that no matter how much furniture one may have, these new additions will prove most fitting. Let us be your Santa Claus. See our exhibits.



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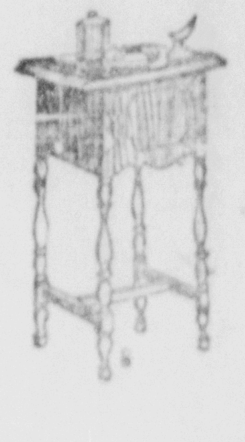

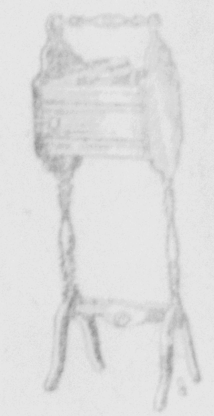
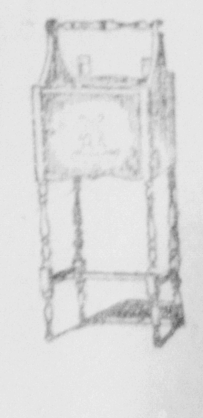

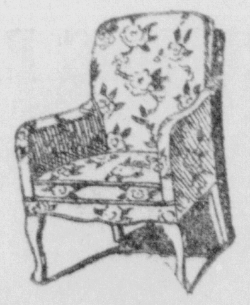

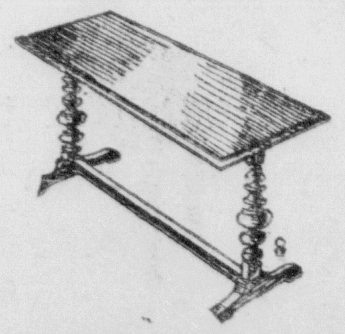

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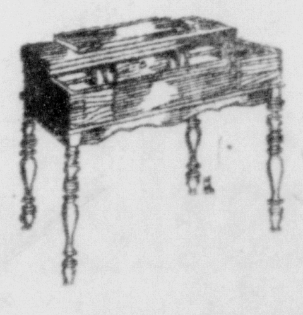

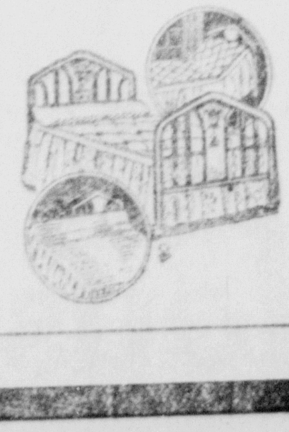

Christmas Cheer-O-Gram

To Everyone,
Yuletide Way,
Holiday Town.

May you have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year with good luck, good fortune, and good cheer. May the mistletoe bring you romance and the hollyruddy joyousness. May your dreams come true and may your hopes blossom into flowering realities. May you feel happiness in your hearts---Mary Graham Bonner.

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Letters to Santa

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little car that I can ride in, and a horn, a train.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts, and don't forget my brother Gene.

DOUGLAS CRAIG

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I have made a hundred on my grade this month and I want you to bring me a tractor and a wagon.

Your little friend
PRESTON AMERSON

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I hve not been a real good boy but will try to be next year if you will bring me a pair of house shoes and toys and candy, apples.

Your little friend
CLEO CORSAM

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am trying to be a good girl. I want a horn, a monkey, a doll buggy

Your little friend
CLESSIE

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ball and a pop gun and a pistol and a play car and a pencil box

Your little friend
DALE MILNER

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

If your are sure you are coming this way I will ask you to bring my littel brother a little horse with wheels on it, so he can pull it and a little teddie bear and please bring me a stocking full of fire crackers, pop gun, and shells. Bring my little sister a fountain pen and ink. My teachers is Mrs. Fred Fain and wants a littel Chirstmas present.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts

Your little friend
WARREN CASTLEBERRY

Abenathy, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Lakeview school

I want a doll, a ring, vanity case, set of dishes, a doll buggy, a doll bed a piano, a ball and don't forget my little baby brother, bring him rattler.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
ORETA POPE

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview school
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been being a good girl. I made a hunderd on my spelling this morning. Please send me a bible.

Your little friend
COREZ

Plainview, Texas,
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school out at Belleview and help my daddy lots. Will you please bring the things I want, a story book, truck, tractor and steam shovel.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

With Love
VERNON WRIGHT Jr.

I am a little girl and am 6 1-2 years old. Have been a smart little girl and will you please send me these things, a pretty doll, dishes, little bed and Phil wants a good wagon, yes and I want a sewing basket and a book.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

With Love
BETTY JAYNE WRIGHT

Plainview, Texas,
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Coaster wagon, set of marbles, pair of boots, a horn so I can play in the band and bring daddy something nice.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Good by till Christmas
J. E. McVICKER, Jr.
1206 W. 10th st.

Plainview, Texas,
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little doll, a little rocking chair, a pretty little broom and doll buggy and mother something nice.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

DOROTHY LOUISE McVICKER
1206 W. 10th

Abenathy, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to brin me a bicycle and little gun and a football.

Your little friend
KELSIE

Plainview, Texas,
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am sure glad it is Christmas time again. Please bring me a sleepy doll with hair and doll bed, some new dishes and plenty of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
OVEIDA SMITH

Abernathy, Texas.
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I would lack for you to bring me a dee gun or a wagon or a airplane.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

With Love
LANNIER PARR

Abernathy Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes and bring me a doll buggy and bring me a ring and a wrist watch and a range stove.

Your little friend,
LETA PEARL GOLDSTON
At Lakeview school

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am twelve years o'd. I am in the 4th grade. I want a bicycle, some marbles, an air gun and some fire

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

crackers.

Your little friend,
MARVIN HARP

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a french harp, a knife and two packages of small fire crackers and a package of large ones

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend,
LOYD MALLARD

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend,
CARRY PERKINS

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a stove.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend.
JOSIE SPRINGER

Abenathy, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

doll , doll buggy, a wagon, a monkey.

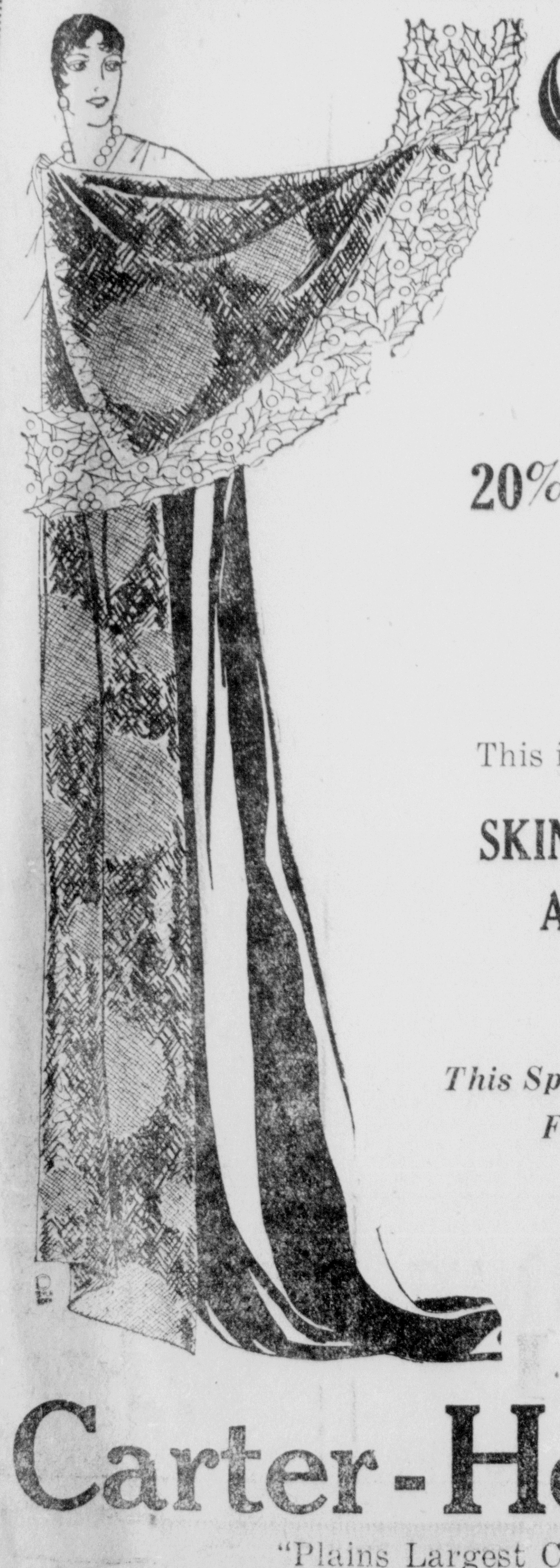
Your little friend
LELA

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been good boys and girls. We are in the primary grade of the Reed School. Our names are Louise Harless, O. B. Harless, Billie Sandidge, Sammy Raney and Earl Raney. We want you to bring we boys a a coaster wagon, a cowboy suit, candy and nuts and fruit, and all kinds of fire works. Louise wants you to bring her a doll, doll bed, fruits, candies and nuts.

The PRIMARY GRADE OF Reed S.



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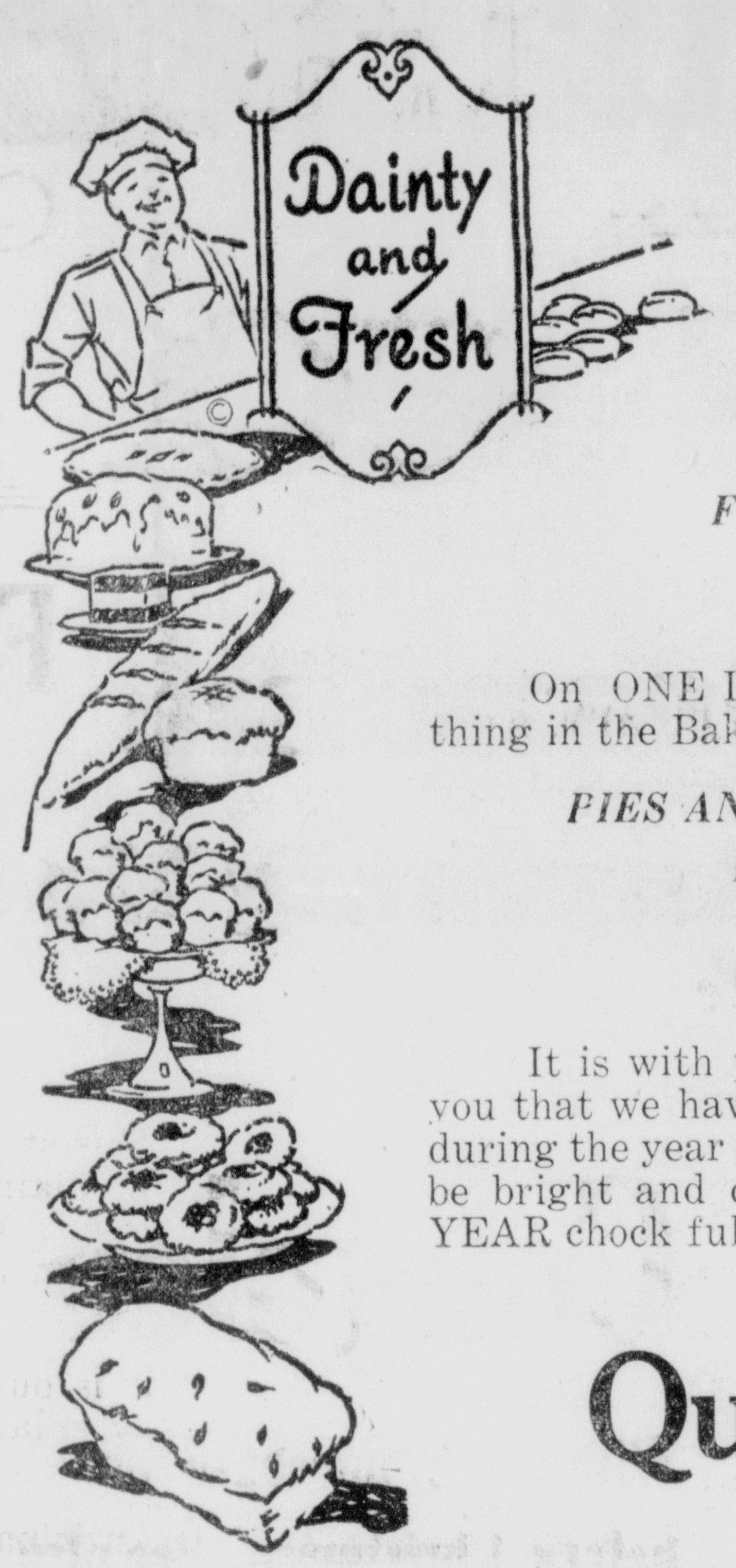

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On ONE DAY'S NOTICE we will prepare any wanted thing in the Baked Goods Line for your Holiday entertaining:

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is with pleasure that we have this opportunity to tell you that we have appreciated our friends and their patronage during the year soon to close. We trust that your Holidays will be bright and cheery and full of blessings and your NEW YEAR chock full of prosperity, which seems prophesied for 1929.

Quality Bakery

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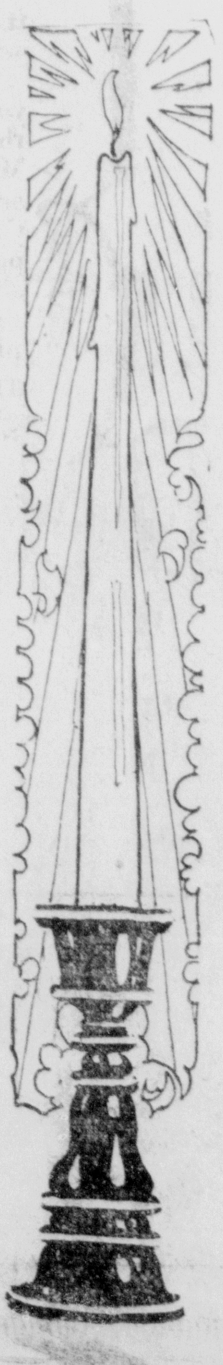


Yuletide Greetings

To Our Friends and Customers

THROUGH HALE COUNTY AND THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY

We extend the wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and are glad at this time to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage. It is our constant endeavor to serve our butterfat patrons with price and service, and to re-serve them with the BEST OF MISTLETOE BUTTER and MISTLETOE ICE CREAM the market affords.

And our wish for your Christmas and New Year is that each one of you may know Happiness, Health and Prosperity throughout the days of 1929.

Mistletoe Creameries

FRED H. MADISON, Manager

The Biggs' Big Christmas

By

Martha Banning Thomas

THE Biggs family were holding a consultation. There were nine of them, counting father and mother, and they sat in a somewhat solemn semicircle before an open fire.

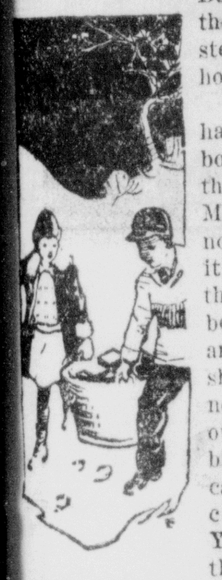
"The whole truth of the matter is," said Father Biggs, "that we have no money to spend on Christmas. The amount I saved has been used to pay for Danny's hospital bills. There is coal to buy this month and new shingles to put on the roof unless we all want to drown when we have rain."

Mother Biggs glanced wistfully around the circle of children. It was hard.

"Oh, well," said Eliza tossing her black, short curls, "Who cares? We're all well now," she looked at Danny who smiled bravely back, "and we can rig up something without money. Don't let's look like a row of tombstones."

This made them laugh—even mother. And next day every Biggs tried valiantly to behave as if stockings were going to be filled on Christmas morning with more gifts than they knew what to do with.

But Danny was particularly troubled. It was because of his sickness that the rest of the family were being deprived of their rightful presents. He felt that it was up to him to do something. He must contrive to get eight gifts by hook or crook. But how? He thought about it steadily for five hours.



"Danny, you haven't taken your boat in yet from the river," said Mrs. Biggs at noon lunch. "Soon it will be frozen in the water. You'd better run down and drag it up on shore this afternoon. Turn it over. I saved a big piece of old canvas you can cover it with. You'd miss having that row-boat next summer if it got ruined now."

Danny promised he would see about it. Mrs. Biggs went to the church sewing society at two o'clock. Several other Biggses disappeared on various errands. Danny walked across the fields to hunt his boat in the little stream which flowed out of the Connecticut river.

It was a cold, raw afternoon. A fine rain drizzled down. Danny stubbed along over the rough ground still thinking, not of his boat, but presents—and how to get some.

As he neared the spot where his row boat was tied his eye lighted upon a large wooden box. It was tilted up on end and frozen in the mud. It was filled with something—small objects seemed to be bursting out of the cracks.

Danny hurried forward. He leaned over the box. He poked a finger inside a large crack. The box was partly ripped apart. Some of the boards were missing. It was water soaked. Danny's finger came in contact with other pasteboard boxes of all sizes. "I wonder what this is and where it came from?" he said aloud.

Danny felt weak with excitement. He knew now where his Christmas presents were coming from. He also knew he had a perfect right to take these things, because they were unclaimed, damaged goods—and he was the finder!

He ran home as fast as his legs would carry him. He must let one other person into the secret, to help carry the things home. They must work fast before the rest of the family returned.

He found Eliza looking blue and darning socks beside the fire. In no time they were both scuddling down across the fields. They spent a breathless afternoon tugging a clothes basket full of the toilet articles back to the house. Eliza worked like a Trojan. Her hands flew; she had more ideas than you could shake a stick at, and she stopped three times to powder her nose out of a little golden box!

Three times they made trips from the house down to the box beached on the shore. They were worn out and completely happy. They hid the treasures in the woodshed . . . and Mrs. Biggs said she had never seen Danny look so dirty in his life. Eliza threw him a glance and burst into laughter, but they could get nothing out of her. She was mum as an oyster! Christmas morning Danny and Eliza dragged every Biggs out of bed at six o'clock. They came sleepily downstairs, a little cross and shuffling in their slippers.

Danny and Eliza threw open the living room doors. A row of bulging stockings hung from the mantel piece. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A Christmas tree stood near by heavy with gifts.

Such squeals and grunts! Such laughter! Such an onrush to clasp a nobby stocking to a surprised breast. Presents for every one. Presents every one needed and could use. Dozens and dozens of presents.

"We won't tell a single thing until every one has opened all their gifts," announced Danny, his eyes shining like stars. "I was the one who made you lose your Christmas because I was sick, and now I give it back to you again."

"Now son," said Father Biggs when the last string was untied, the last paper unwrapped, "Tell us how you did it."

So Danny, standing by the fire in his woolen pajamas, with a box of talcum powder in one hand and a cake of soap in the other, related his experiences in finding the box. Eliza helped out when he ran out of breath.

"The very merriest Christmas we have ever had!" said Mother Biggs and kissed Danny on the forehead. At this point several younger Biggses had to be restrained from a gay, ferocious battle of throwing talcum powder.

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Christmas

Christmas means friendship, the thought of the absent, and at least a momentary forgetting of ourselves.

THAT first Christmas night of all,
No lights were in the dreaming town,
No steeples shook their tidings down,
No carols raised their call.

But music broke upon a hill,
And all the dark was strangely stirred,
With beauty of bright angels' word—
A word that echoes still.

And in a dim and dusty stall,
A little light began to glow,
That Christmas night so long ago—
First Christmas night of all!

And on Earth, PEACE

PEACE be unto you
At this fair Christmastide,
May this gift of the Savior
Ever with you abide.

"Peace I leave with you"—
His blessing still continues—
"My Peace I give unto you"—
How lovingly it lingers.

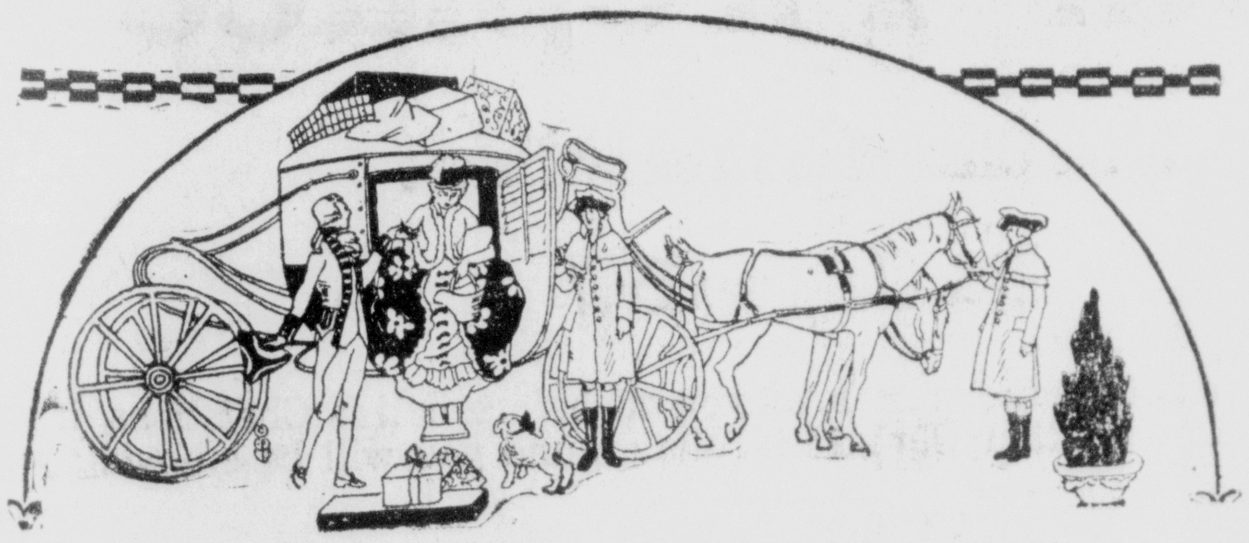
"Not as the world giveth
Give I unto you"—
Wordly gifts are fleeting,
All His gifts are true.

"Let not your heart be troubled,
Neither let it be afraid"—
Peace, Good Will to all mankind,
Love, Hope, come to your aid;

And Joy and Faith and many more
Such gifts are freely given;
And added to them, also gifts
For which you long have striven.

Let us not forget the better part
Of the glad Christmastide;
May all of these rich gifts be yours
And through the year abide.

—Dakota Farmer



THE END OF THE YEAR

—with its battles won and lost—brings to us a keener appreciation of our friends who have so materially helped us on our way to success by their confidence and co-operation.

To you and yours we extend our since wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness and Good Fortune.

C. H. ESPY
TRANSPORTATION

EXPRESSIVE GIFTS
For Every Age And Taste
and Service With A Smile

This store has been with you for a little over two years, and at this Christmas time in Plainview it gives us great pleasure to count many of you as friends and customers. We have tried to be of service, and we appreciate the confidence you have shown in those efforts.

It is our sincere wish that as the Christmases come and go into the future we may enlarge our circle of friends and our scope of usefuleness.

Anticipating your wants and appreciating the fact that you come to our store expecting to find things that you will want to fill the demands of your gift list, we have provided well for your giving. The following partial list will offer some suggestions:

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And We Say "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You"

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Santa Claus

FOLGER McKINSEY
in Baltimore Sun

He used to come in a reindeer sleigh,
And then he came in a rushing car;
He'll try to come in a flying machine,
Eighty miles from the Christmas star.
He used to come o'er the attic roof,
And then he came by the road;
And now he'll come from the rolling moon
To empty his Christmas load.

He's changed a lot since the olden times
But he wears the same fat smile;
And he dances still to the little chimes
That have never forgotten their wile,
And he likes the children as once of old
When earth at the Christmas hour
Was ever a land of the dream of gold
With the heart of child in flower.

An altered world, and he must, too,
But he'll bring the bundle of playthings through;
By flying machine or by flying dream,
He'll fill the rooms of our hearts with gleam;
He'll buckle his belt and hitch his blouse
He'll swagger and puff and blow—
While every one waits in the quiet house
As they did in the long ago.

Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
601 East 5 st

At Christmas please bring me a pear of skates and a doll and. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Santa Claus I hope you have a merry Christmas.

MADINE STEWART

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some tinker toys and firecrackers.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
HAROLD STANTON

Plainview, Texas,
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few linest to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big story book and aset of kitchen dishes. Bring Miss Staten a lot fruit and nuts. I guess I better close for this time.

I a'so want some candy, fruit, nuts.

With Love
ADA LEE CARTER

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1923
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates and toy piano and a pair of house shoes, and a doll buggy and a big doll with long curls, and a pair of doll dishes that is all dear Santa, Goodby Dear Santa Claus.

BETTY NASH, 7

Don't forget Bobby.

801 Cedar street
Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates, cedar chest, story book, doll blanket, baby doll, house supporters, doll dresser, knives, forks, spoone, doll buggy, story book, merry Xmax!

EUGIE FAYE PHILLIPS

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little tractor, a little wagon, a hay rake, a big truck, a french harp.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
HENRY Jr. MATHEWS

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl. Please bring me a little sewing box, two dolls.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
LENABEL LANSDELL

Plainview, Texas,
December 11, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wheel barrow, a fire truck, a bus, a driver, an airplane, and a black board.

Your little friend
BUDDY SMITH

Plainview, Texas
December 10
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll with rubber arms and a mouth that is big enough to let her finger go in it. She is 16 inches tall and 18 inches with her dress. She has a smiling face. Her hair is painted on and she can sleep and cry and suck her finger. She has a pacifier on her neck. I would like a set of white tin dishes and a little green table with 4 chairs. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls.

Merry Christmas to you.

Your little friend,
MARY HORTENSE POWER

Abernathy, Texas
Box 213
December 11, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 9 years old and amin the 4th grade at the Reed school. I am liking my teacher very much. I have enjoyed making Santa Claus and Christmas trees. I want you to bring me a watch, base ball, a bat and all kinds of fire works.

I a'so want some candy, fruit, nuts.

Yours truly,
CHESTER RECRA

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Cooking Apples, per basket	*$1.50*
Fancy Colorado Winesaps, per basket	*$2.00*
Fancy Colorado Winesaps, per dozen	*12c*
Oranges, New Crop Navels, per crate	*$5.00*
Oranges, New Crop Navels, per dozen	*20c*
English Walnuts, large, No. 1, lb.	*30c*
Fresh Emperor Grapes, lb.	*10c*

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There is personal satisfaction and personal pride in shoes from

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"Tomorrow's Styles Shown Today"

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and I want you to come to see me. I want a doll, a little bed, a stove and a little cabinnet. Please Santa do not forget my little twin and my brother. I want you not to forget the poor little children.

Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend
IVYNE McCALLON

P. S. Please come to see Alice Lem's Judith English, Dorothy Hall and Louise Webb. They just moved here.

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and have been very good. Please come to see. I want a little By Lo baby that will go to s'eep, a little trunk and piano Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend
DOROTHY HALL

P. S. Come to ee all my little friends, Irene, Alyn McCallen, Alice Lewis, Judith English and Louise Webb.

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me because I have been a good little girl.

I want you to bring me a tea set, Also some fruit, nuts and candy. a doll and, please don't forget the poor children.

Your little friend
JUDITH ENGLISH

P. S. Oh Yes. Santa I want a paint book because I want to be a great artist when I grow up.

Abenathy, Tex
December 11, 1
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I a
good girl for I have a 100 o
deportment. So santa I want
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lers and don't forget the other
people. so Santa remember my m
and father, bothers and siste
Santa will please not forget
things.
Your little friend
BILLIE McGAU

May Your Christmas Be A Joyous One

And if We Can Help to Make It So It Will Be Our Pleasure

At this appropriate time we are offering our

MID-SEASON HATS
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Other Gift Suggestions at this Store include SILK and RAYON LINGERIE, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS (many hand painted), HOSIERY, and CORSAGES.

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DIXIE HAT SHOP

— WILL IT BE —

Your Fireplace

Or the Other Man's You Sit Before

This Christmas Eve?

We wonder, if it is the other man's, as you sit before it this Christmas, if you won't decide that before another Christmas rolls around you will be enjoying your own home.

Having made the decision, we ask that you come to us for suggestions in planning—to let us tell you of the many little savings you can make; of the class of materials which will give you the most for your building money; of the conveniences which may be included and the unnecessary things which may be left out. We'll be glad to so consult with you and to be of service to you.

AND NOW OUR GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

This old firm in Plainview appreciates its friends and counts hundreds of them, and we would be ungrateful if we failed to let you know, at least once each year, that we do fully appreciate you. That's why we take this opportunity to add to your good cheer with our best wishes—to join with your other friends in hoping all that is best for you and yours during the holiday season and in the months of the New Year so soon to unfold.

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RAIN AT AIKEN STOPS FIELD WORK; CATTLE REMOVED FROM WHEAT

AIKEN, Dec. 12—The rain which began falling this morning early has caused the people to all quit work. It has also caused the cattle and other stock to be removed from the fields, but it doesn't look as though it is going to rain enough to do us very much good.

The ball games which Prairie Chapel and Aiken played Friday were enjoyed by all present to a certain extent. We especially enjoyed the boys game for we won it with a score of 20 to 21. Of course we liked the girls game too, even if they were defeated.

The box supper was well attended Friday night. There were quite a few visitors from Prairie Chapel, Providence, Irick, Belleview and Lockney present. In the pretty girl contest Lorene Clark won with a few over 2000 votes. We made over $38.00 in this contest and only had three candidates. The proceeds of $114.67 will go to the school.

The musical program was also well attended Saturday night at the school house.

Miss Edith Glass visited her folks who live at Irick this week end.

Miss Fay Morrison, accompanied Mrs. R. L. Brown and daughters of Plainview to Silverton Sunday. They visited Mrs. Brown's mother while there. They reported a nice trip.

Olen Hutchinson visited with his brother, Joe, this week end here. He is teaching at Happy Union.

Several Young People from Wayland college were at aiken for church Sunday. Rev. McGahey was unable to preach, so his pulpit was filled by a man from Plainview.

Miss Addie Shugart, who is a student at Wayland college, spent the week end with her homefolks here.

Arthur Lacy has opened a grocery store at Aiken. We hope for him a big success.

Next Sunday we are going to take up an offering for the Orphans' Home Everyone come and help out.

We have decided not to have a Christmas tree this year. We will have a very sacred program on Sunday night December 23. Small white envelopes will be passed out to the members of the Sunday School and we will put our money which we are giving to foreign missions in it then turn them in to some designated person or persons. We are all urged to save our nickels and dimes, which we generally spend for candy and chewing gum to give to help educate the heathen.

Sunset will present a play at Aiken School house Thursday night Dec. 13.

Miss Wilora Allen, who is a student in the Plainview High school, visited her parents here this weekend.

Miss Lucille Cormick entered school today. She is the daughter of our pastor, Rev. Cormack.

Mr. Thomas has moved his family from Plainview to his new home on the Lockview farm. He has also bought Hop Weathers crop. We are glad to have Mr. Thomas and his family in our community, but we also hate to lose Mr. Weathers and his family. They have lived here for many years.

Joe McAvoy has been driving a new Ford roadster for a little over a week.

Mr. Lloyd returned from Sherman Friday. He was called there by the illness of his mother. She died last Monday. We all sympathize with the bereaved family.

Horace Weeks is employed by the Martin Dry Goods store of Plainview

Len Roy Weathers was absent from school today .

Our ball teams will go to Sandhill Friday to play ball if it is dry enough and will also play Lockney Thursday if the weather permits. Of course we hope our teams will win all games.

It was previously announced that the "Arrival of Kitty" would be on December 20, but we find that Lockney's high school play is to be given then so we have changed the date of ours until December 21, which is on Friday night. It was thought best to postpone it so as not to interfere with Lockney's play. Remember the date December 21, 1928.

The members of the Cast of this play are planning to go to Canyon, Friday, December 14, to see "The Arrival of Kitty," which the Canyon High school faculty is giving. It is thought that seeing the play will help them very much.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL SEND CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Auxiliary unit of the local American Legion Post has been notified that plans are well under way for Chirstmas celebrations in the United States Veteran's Bureau Hospitals and the Auxiliary has again been requested to send boxes to help cheer the disabled veterans at Christmas time.

The local Auxiliary unit had already begun plans for their Christmas packages to the men in the hospitals. A box supper given a short time ago netted twenty-five dollars for this purpose. Much more than this will be required and merchants will be solicited Monday and Tuesday of next week for appropriate gifts.

The boxes will be packed Wednesday at the Dowden Hardware Company. Mrs. E. Dowden will be in charge assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Carleton and Mrs. E. E. Terry.

The committee on rehabilitation has written the local auxiliary that men in the U. S. V. B. hospitals are beginning to think of the joy given them last year by the Yuletide remomberance of the American Legion Auxilliary units of Texas. "During the war nothing was too good for our boys', the letter stated, and "nothing is too good for them now at this Holiday season." From the loving, serving hearts of the American Legion Auxiliary members of Texas we are once more asking remembrance of those in our hospitals who are paying over and over the price of their service to you. Make your Christmas time the happiest they have known for many years is the call this year. Visit those nearest you with merry faces and greetings. Perhaps entertain a Christmas guest for the day if possible to do so."

Individual trees are planned by the committee this year. As evergreens are discouraged at hospitals having tuberculosis patients and for throat affections, an artificial tree, prettily decorated, will be placed at each bedside, adding a Christmas note of brightness all through the holidays. These trees are 24 inches high and cost but a small amount. They will be paid for and decorated with contributions from the Auxiliary units.

Christmas plans are centered on a celebration in each hospital on Christmas Eve. The wards will all be appropriately decorated.

The local Auxiliary will send half of the gifts to the Legion Hospital at Kerrville. The rest will be divided between the William Beaumont General hospital at El Paso and the Station Hospital at San Antonio, leaving a few gifts to send to San Angelo where there are also some Patients.

Suitable Gifts

Members of the Plainview Legion Auxiliary are anxious to do everything in their power to add to the happiness of the disabled veterans who are battling for their health in the Texas hospitals. They urge every citizen to have a part in the distribution of Christmas cheer and ask those who have articles suitable for gifts to send them to the Dowden Hardware Company Monday or Tuesday so they may be included in the

Among the gifts mentioned by the committees being particularly appropriate are the following: Stationary, books (new), postage stamp books, combs, hair brushes, bed room slippers, Nos. 7 to 10, games (checkers, etc.), gloves, garters, ties, jewelry (cuff links, etc.,) talcum powder, tooth brushes, bed slippers of outing flannel, bed socks, woolen, bath robes, medium size, magazine subscriptions, pen, pencils, etc., cigarettes, tobacco, safety razors, blades, toilet water, pipes, flower vases, socks, belts, shaving cream, laundry bags, writing or lap boards, mirrors, chewing gum and mints, clothes brushes,ash trays, coin purses, handkerchiefs, mufflers, novelties, tooth paste, comfort kits with sewing articles, etc., pint thermos bottles, nail files.

It is especially requested that all edibles be excluded from the gifts.

Kindly place magazine subscriptions and renewals at once in time for Christmas.

Magazines suggested: Detective stories, Field and Stream, Red book, Life, Science and Invention, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic, Blue Book, Judge, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Better Homes and Gardens, Motion Picture, Radio, Photo Play, Current Events, American Romances, Wierd Stories, Complete Novel Magazine, Sunset, Review of Reviews, Ladies Home Journal, Short Stories, Etc.

Each year as it goes by brings a more wonderful response to these Christmas appeals for gifts for the disabled service men, the committees states, and each passing Yuletide brings the happy realization that the more that is done for others the greater is the joy gained.

Aeronautics Holding Interest at Texas U.

Austin, Texas—With interest in aeronautics following an ever ascending scale, University of Texas students have manifest their fondness for flying by taking up the study of it in regular engineering classes as well as registering for actual instruction in piloting an airship at local airports. And now, as an indication of the rapidly increasing popularity of the science on the camps, University students have organized an Aeronautical Society with a membership of approximately fifty.

A constitution has been drawn up, and plans have been made to secure lecturers to appear before the society from flying fields in San Antonio. Officers have been chosen as follows: B. O. Winkler of Austin, president; J. Robert Coltharp of Childress, vice-president; Joe Boyer of Amarillo, secretary; Lee Bender of Rising Star treasurer; W. Meredith Baker of Amarillo, reporter; and Hal C. Weaver, professor of mechanical engineering,

East Mound Club Girls Will Hold Regular Meeting

EAST MOUND, Dec. 13—Miss Willie John Field spent Saturday night with Miss Dahama Crosthwait.

Miss Eula Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Caudle of Hale Center.

Miss Grace Lee Faubion has been ill for the last few days .

Miss Dahama Crosthwait spent Sunday night with Miss Willie John Field.

The East Mound club girls are to have their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12. Mrs. Bob Howell, their sponsor, will meet with them.

John Gregory left Saturday night after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. O'dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crosthwait.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Packard of Spring Lake were in Plainview Thursday. Mrs. Packard sold her turkeys here. She says that for the first time in thirty years' exeprience this is the first time that she has sold turkeys on a Christmas market that was below the Thanksgiving market.

Negro Boy Was Fatally Burned By Trash Fire

Quenon Kelley, six-year-old negro boy, died at the Plainview Sanitarium at 2 o'clock Saturday morning of burns received Friday afternoon when his clothing ignited from a trash fire. The boy was burning trash in the rear of Mrs. L. A. Knight's residence on Fresno street. He poured some gasoline on the fire and the resulting burst of flames enveloped him and set fire to his clothing. He became freightened and ran. He was finally caught by Mrs. Knight but not before he was fatally burned.

Funeral services were held at the Negro Baptist church Saturday afternoon and interment followed in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Garner-Fields.

Emmett White returned from a three months' stay in Amarillo where he sang over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone returned Wednesday night from San Antonio where they have been for some time for Mr. Malone's health. He is greatly improved.

War Veteran and Young Musicians on Program Here

Lieutenant H. T. Dinsmore gave an intensely interesting lecture at the high school auditorium Tuesday night relative to experiences of soldiers during the late war. His lecture was made more interesting by the use of blackboard drawings showing sketches of no man's land and battle alignment plans. Flags of all allied nations were also used in the course of his address.

On the same program with Lieut. Dinsmore were the Burk brothers, youthful radio artists, who entertained the audience with popular selections, both vocal and instrumental. They were exceptionally well received.

Tuesday afternoon Lieutenant Dinsmore and the Burk Brothers gave a program at the high school for the students.

The lecture and entertainers left Wednesday morning enroute to Wichita Falls where the Burk Brothers will broadcast a program Wednesday night, Dec. 19.

Lieut. Dinsmore expressed his pleasure of the hospitality of the people of Plainview and complimented the citizens on their rapidly growing city.

HART SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED 2 WEEKS FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

HART, Texas, December 12, 1928 —It has been announced that school will close for two weeks during the Christmas holidays. Miss Mary Townsend and Miss Alta Green will visit with home folks in Brownwood and Dallas during the vacation.

Carl Hankins made a business trip to Kress Monday.

Carl Burt, Ray Riley and Grover Burt were in Plainview Monday evening.

Mrs. Bill Lowe visited in Turkey Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobe and daughter, Nina, were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and daughter, Mary Joe, were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Misses Mary Townsend and Alta Green were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Dorthy Riley and Ray Riley were in Dimmitt Saturday evening attending the show.

Hub Burt was in Plainview Saturday on business.

Carl Burt was in Dimmitt Saturday evening attending the show.

Furche Riley attended the show in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Misses Mary Townsend and Alta Green were guest at lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe.

Mr. J. M. Scott returned to his home in Plainview after being on the farm a week.

Herman Scott was in Plainview Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and children and Mrs. Carl Hankins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ila Scott and son, Junior, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott at Plainview Sunday. The children helped in celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Scotts wedding anniversary.

Jake Lowe from Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders visited relatives in Amherst Saturday and Sunday.

Carl and Grover Burt had lunch Sunday with Ray Riley.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening.

Sunday School and the Willing Workers Club were enjoyed immensely Sunday. A very good program was rendered by the members of Willing Workers. A number of new members were taken in Sunday evening. A very good program will be given next Sunday.

A light rain fell in this vicinity Sunday and Monday.

New Books Have Been Received at Plainview Library

Four new books have been received at the Plainview library and are ready for distribution. They are "The New Word", by Bowman; "The Nearing North", by Lewis R. Freeman; "The Flavor of Holland" by Leeuw; "Undertaking Strain" by Clayton Sedgwick Cooper.

Mrs. Mary V. Dye, librarian, states that there are several books out that are long past due and urges that they be returned so others may read them.

LIVESTOCK PRI[illegible] LOWER; FAIRL[illegible] GOOD DEMAND

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 10—Though trade in [illegible] steers opened slowly at weak [illegible] the market later showed more a[illegible] with quotations about the sam[illegible] late last week. Butcher cattle [illegible] weak to 25 cents lower, stockers [illegible]ders steady and calves sharply [illegible] Chicago reported further [illegible] on medium to good steers an[illegible]er cattle. Hog prices ruled 15 [illegible]ents under last week's close an[illegible]he lowest position of the seas[illegible] sheep and lamb prices were ste[illegible] slightly lower.

Today'[illegible]ipts

Receipts today [illegible] 18,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 8[illegible]heep, compared with 15,000 catt[illegible],000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a ye[illegible]go, and 19,700 cattle, 10,700 hog[illegible] 8,500 sheep a year ago.

Beef [illegible]le

Several loads o[illegible]oice to prime steers and yearlin[illegible] $15. to $17.25 were fully ste[illegible]. Some 1022 pound weights br[illegible] $17.25, and some 1020 pound [illegible]ers $16. Some 1135 to 1342 pou[illegible]rades brought $15. These are th[illegible]hest prices in their respective w[illegible] in some time past. As soon as [illegible]oice to prime kinds were clean[illegible] the medium to good grades so[illegible]wly at weak to 15 cents lower[illegible]. The bulk of the short fed st[illegible]rought $10.50 to $13.50. Some[illegible]nary quality short fed steers b[illegible] $9. to $9.75. Butcher cattle ru[illegible]teady to 25 cents lower. Canne[illegible] cutter grades showed the full [illegible]. Best cows and heifers were [illegible]eady. Calves ruled 50 cents to [illegible]er.

Stockers [illegible]eders

Stockers and f[illegible]were in moderate supply. [illegible]uled steady, spots stronger. [illegible] feeders were in broader dem[illegible] than last week. Light weight ste[illegible] were scarce.

Hog prices b[illegible] 15 to 20 cents. The market ope[illegible] bids 25 cents lower, some sa[illegible]ade at a 20 cent decline [illegible] close both packers and shi[illegible] buying 10 above the ear[illegible] 15 cents under last wee[illegible] Chicago had 66,000 hogs tod[illegible]ects 55,000 Tuesday. Other [illegible]arkets had heavy runs also. [illegible] 180 to 300 pound grades so[illegible] $8.20 to $8.40; 140 to 175 pound[illegible] to $8.25, packing sows $7. to [illegible] and stock hogs and pigs $7.25 [illegible]

Sheep and [illegible]

Lamb prices were [illegible] to 15 cents lower than [illegible]'s close. Sheep were in [illegible]pply and steady. Fed lamb[illegible] $13. to $13.35, and shorn [illegible]50 to $12.25. Only light sup[illegible] in sight for the rest of the [illegible]

Horses [illegible]

Trade in horses [illegible] remains fairly active for [illegible]n of the year. Prices s[illegible] quotable change.

Charles M. Pip[illegible]
Market [illegible]pondent.

FAT STOCK SHOW [illegible]ALOGUES READY FOR [illegible]RIBUTION

The premium list [illegible] catalogue for the thirty-third [illegible]nual Southwestern Exposition [illegible] Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth March 9th to 16th are being distributed.

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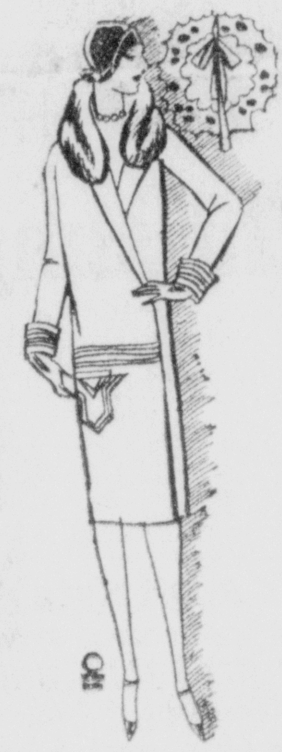

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G LAKE FOOTBALL AYERS GIVEN DINNER HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

SPRING LAKE, Dec. 10—A banquet was given Saturday evening honoring the football team. Mrs. Beulah Cleavenger, Home Economics teacher, assisted by the class had the menu in charge and showed great skill in the prepartion.

The dinning room was lovely with beautiful decorations which carried out the class colors of green and gold and Prof. Clifft was toastmaster and all present responed.

The menu consisted of Fruit cocktail, smothered chicken, buttered peas, green string beans, candied sweet potatoes, celery, Parker house rolls, pumpkin pie, whipped cream, coffee and minths.

Those present were Coach Pool and Prof. Clifft, David Lefler, captain-elect; Abe Martin, Leslie Hobgood, John Wilkinson, John Daniel, Clark Churchwell, and Aron Craigo. Messrs Marshall, Kelly, Jack Sudberry and Sam Clearley. The serving girls were Misses Edna Waggoner, head waitress Edwin Parish, Ruth Howard and Johnny Kelly.

Mrs. Ott and Misses Inez Ott, Neoma and Virginia Phipps all of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott Sunday.

A. C. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton of Earth left for Haskell Friday afternoon receiving a message their brother Jesse wasn't expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. McCool and family of near Fort Worth have moved to the farm recently improved by Mr. Kirkpatrick. We welcome these people to our community .

The Yoders farm recently sold for $35.00 per acre. This farm could have easily brought more had there been a house on it. The new owners have not yet moved.

Messrs Ray and Harry Axtell have returned home after a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Our old friends Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pool and granddaughter, Inez, have returned after a year's absence. We are very glad to welcome their return.

The pupils, under the direction of their teachers cleaned up the school grounds Friday afternoon..

Grady Deadman of Haskell has moved his family to the new home he, has purchased just northwest of the Spring Lake store. (We are always glad to welcome the new families.

Marketing turkeys is the order of the day with Spring Lake turkey raisers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brigance and family of Olton were visitors of the entertainment Friday.

Mrs. D. E. White entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday. The guests daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Packard and Edna Packard.

Prof. Clifft visited his wife in Plain[illegible] and Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held their annual bazaar and program in the school auditorium December 7. The Bazaar opened promptly at 6:30 and selling was brisk until 8:30 when the program began . The fancywork booth was a thing of beauty with the Patriotic colors of red, white and blue. This booth was in charge of Mesdames D. E. White, H. M. Packard, A. C. Barton and Posey Cunningham. The candy, pop corn and peanut booth made lovely with the same color, motifs was presided over by Misses Willie Cunningham, Beulah Cleavenger and Mrs. Russell. These ladies also did a rushing business. The Farm products booth with Mesdames Churchwell, Bales and Dodge in charge was also a success. Mrs. W. C. Whaite had charge of the tickets for the quilt drawing.

Mesdames J. L. Hinsen and Charles Jones had charge of the program which consisted of a play "Not a Man in the House" . In the cast of this play were Mesdames Arthur Bales, Milton Ott, J. L. Hinsen, Herman, Ray and Mrs. Willie Cunningham; Mrs. Chas Jones, reading; Miss Ruth Brigance of Olton also gave a reading entitled "The Ladies Aid" which was very complimentary to the work of these ladies. The house was filled to capacity and a substantial sum was added to the Aid fund. We did not learn the exact amount.

Back Bone and Ribs Popular for County Line Dinner Tables

COUNTY LINE, Dec. 6—Dick Snodgrass and Hurshell Fuller are feasting on back bone and spare ribs these days.

Mrs. Nelson was in Abernathy Wednesday shopping.

Miss Lois Pollard spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Thursman Knowles left last Thursday for his home at Scurry, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and Mrs. C. A. Rice visited the school Wednesday and enjoyed the Thanksgiving program.

C. A. Rice was trading in Abernathy Wesdnesday.

Mrs. Lee visited Mrs. Lee Irish Wednesday of last week.

Wayne White and Almus Williamson made a trip to Eastland the past week .

Tot Allen of Anton was in County Line Wednesday evening.

R. T. Powell called on C. A. Rice Thursday evening.

Several from our community attended a dance near Abernathy Thursday night .,

Francis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice has been sick for the past week but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stevenson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rice Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Harper spent this week with his father, Dave Harper.

Mr. Cox and sons went to Willie Stevenson's place Thursday to pick cotton for a few days.

Leon Knowles and Clarence Rice crushed feed Saturday for R. L. Powell.

C. A .Rice was in Lubbock Friday

Dave Harper had business at County Line Saturday.

R. H. Hudson was in Anton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Levelland visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rice spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Harper.

S. L. Eason and Cecil Ray visited C. A. Rice Sunday afternoon.

Summers Bolton of Littlefield was in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pollard Sunday.

Leon Rice attended a party Friday night at the home of Doyle Evans of Eagle Springs.

There was a dance at Dave Harper's Saturday night and music was furnished by Lyle Richardson and Leon Rice. All report a good time.

Miss Johnnie Murren returned Sunday afternoon from a week end visit with her parents.

Beauty Contest and Box Supper Brought $175 Anchor School

COTTON CENTER, Dec. 12—The box supper held at Anchor school house on last Friday night was enjoyed by all and a hundred and seventy-five dollars was realized from the sale of the boxes and beauty contest combined. Miss Beatrice Sanders won the Fruit cake given for receiving the most votes.

Guy Collier spent the week end with home folks in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mike Benson is clerking in Reinkens Dry Goods store at Hale Center during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. W. G. Hale spent several days last week in Corsicana visiting relatives .

Rev. W. G. Hale preached Sunday morning and evening at Calvary church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chick of Center Plains community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier visited in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier of Anson visited Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann on last Sunday.

Mrs. Lecliter spent several days in Plainview last week.

Mrs. Carr and mother, Mrs. Wilkins also Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins of Bartonsite attended preaching at Calvary church on Sunday evening.

Jack Carr gave a violin solo for the B. Y. P. U. which was appreciated by all.

There will be a Christmas tree at Anchor School house on Friday afternoon Dec. 21. ,

Cotton picking has been retarded by the recent damp weather, but the sun is shining again and here is hoping we have some pretty weather

As the writer is unusually busy will ring off for this time.

Mrs. S. J. Alexander and son, J. W. Alexander of Nocona, were here the first part of the week visiting their son and borther, B. E. Alexander and family.

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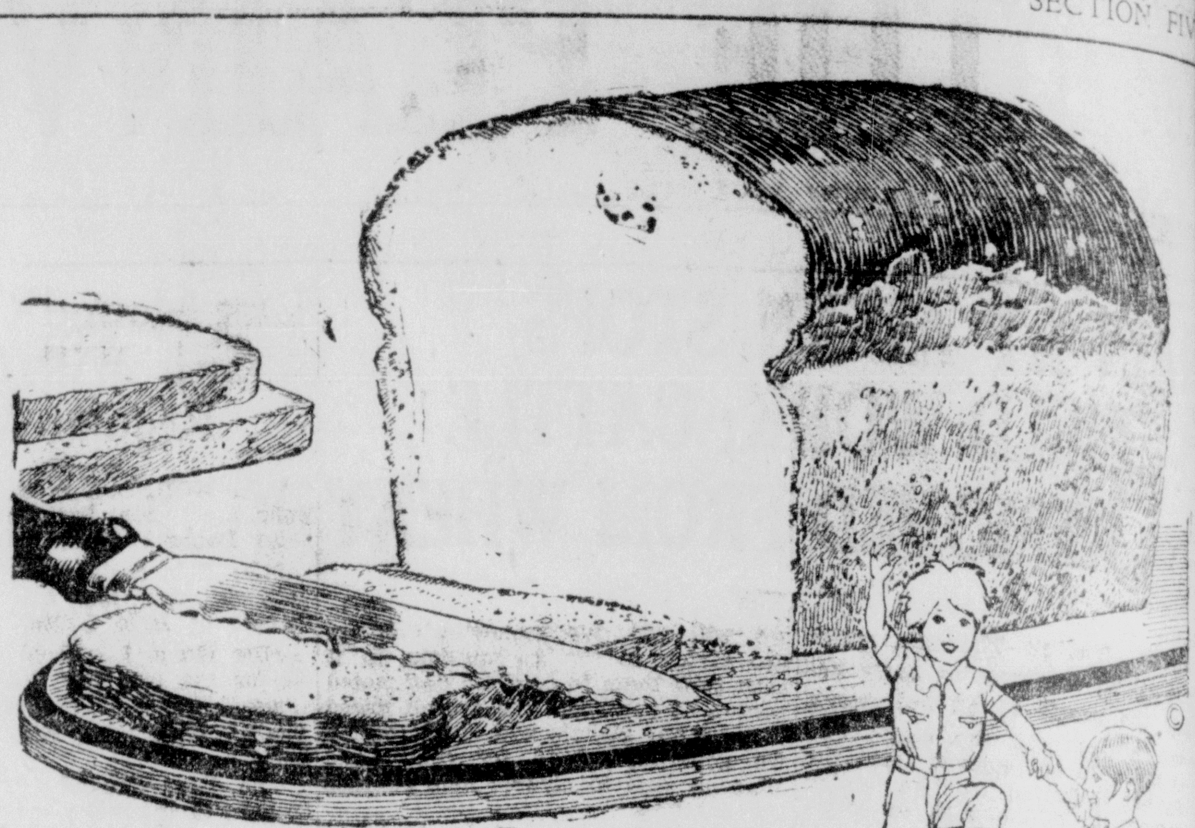

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MERRIE CHRISTMAS

LEO PLANNING A TREE; SCHOOL WILL DISMISS FOR 2 WEEKS' VACATION

EO, Texas, December 12, 1928. ns for a Christmas tree at Cleo made Sunday night. A com- was appointed to get the tree, a decoration committee was ap- ted.

ss Lillie Maye Jordan visited Elouise Stevens Sunday.

v. Lloyd Jones the new Metho- pastor on this charge filled the t at Cleo Sunday. He will preach Cleo each second Sunday.

e Methodist quarterly confer- will be held at Cleo Saturday, ember 15th.

r. and Mrs. Richard Greathouse t Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. er Dowell.

rs. Elmer Dixon and Mirs Ross mers visited Mrs. Earl Conner day afternoon.

rs. Ray Jordan visited Mrs. Claud d Sunday.

rs. Flossie Rippy and Mrs. Lester ell visited Mrs. Cartwright and s Lella Cone Tuesday afternoon.

rs. Homber Aldredge called at the ell home Monday afternoon.

ur school will have a two weeks istmas vacation. Many are plan- g on visiting relatives Xmas.

oe Dowell visited in the Lester ell home Monday night.

Harvey Dixon of Mills, New Mexico, visiting relatives here. Mr. Dixon family lived in this community ew years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch were on visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Webb and Mrs. Glen kman sold their turkeys at Tulia nday.

Elmer Dixon wsa a Hereford visitor esday.

Mrs. Shuford was visited by her ghter and family from Big Square nday.

There were seventy five who at- ded Sunday School Sunday. The Y. P. U. program did well as it was only the third program to have been rendered. We have great hopes for the young people of our community.

Misses Ninetta Dickey and Sybel Ne'l Waggoner spent last Tuesday nigth with Elouise Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser have moved back to their home place.

Little Miss June Laverne Waggoner was ill last week, but is able to attend school.

The weather is cloudy and unsettled and most all farmers are wishing for pretty weather so they can finish stacking their feed.

Mrs. Frank Cone, who has been very ill, is improving.

We are very sorry to report that Edd Waggoner is having to go on crutches because of a fallen arch and rheumatism,.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Miss Florine Houtchens visited in the George Webb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and Masters Allen Webb and Meredith Nash spent Sunday in the Glen Hickman home.

Mrs. Earl Conner is ill. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and children also Miss Alma Dodd were dinner guests in the Ross Summers home Sunday.

Joe Dowell visited Elvis Burch Sunday.

The Wreath of Holly

The wreath of holly combines both gan and Christian significance. It closely allied with the crown of orns, the red berries probably rep- senting the drops of blood. Less mberly, holly was said to be hate- l to witches and was therefore laced on doors and windows to keep em out. In England the holly first ought into the house was said to be sign of who would rule the house r the ensuing year, the husband r the wife.

Doll Faces Have Changed

Christmas dolls have grown more intelligent. This has been accom- lished by the employment of skilled sculptors to put the spark of life into doll faces. During the past decade the expression on American dolls has changed from a stupid stare to an intelligent face bubbling with life.

Christmas Means Hope

Christmas means hope, amid the dull pessimism of a practical and scientific world. It means that when in the falling darkness, man's step is uncertain and his heart fails, the hand of the Almighty intervenes and the ancient promise is fulfilled.—Detroit Free Press.

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every evening from 4:30 to 7:30 beginning Saturday, December 15th, and I'm going to have a little mail box there for your letters, and if you've been real good you'll be sure that I'll come to see you and bring everything you'll be wanting. I've got a lot of poor children to call on, though, so don't ask for too much.

Just a little secret—I've arranged with Mr. Jarnagin to have everything good to eat that your Mothers and Daddies will be wanting for the Christmas menus and the entertaining of the holiday season.

Don't fail to come to see me, and bring Mother with you.

"Christmas dinner—My, Oh My!—
Cakes and Nuts and Pumpkin Pie;
Doughnuts, Cookies, Tarts and Cheese,
And a dozen more like these."

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HRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM DECEMBER 21 WILSON SCHOOL HOUSE

WILSON, December 12, 1928—Our Christmas tree will be given at our school house, Friday afternoon, Dec. 21. A short program is being prepared by the children. Everybody is invited to come out and help to make this a success.

Sunday School had a good attendance Sunday. Forty-one members were present and about that many visitors. We wish we could have a record crowd like this every Sunday. Next Sunday will be the regular preaching service at this place. Every one come at three o'clock and hear the new pastor.

The play given by the high school English Department Tuesday night was a success. $28.01 was realized. This will be used to buy balls for the school ground. The audience was large and appreciative. We wish to thank every one present.

Miss Marguerite Davis spent the week end with her sister. Mrs. John Burt in Plainview.

A family reunion was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard Sunday. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, of Julesburg, Colorado. Mrs. Ocie Haines and daughter, Elva of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffith and children, Boyd and Nova of Ralls; Seth Waddill of Kress; Mrs. Hettie Teague, Mildred, Joyce and Alice Clare and Sam of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Flake Brooks and son Gene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sewell and children, Opal, Jake, Joel and Aaron; Mrs. S. R. McLaughlin and sons, Dot and Pete; Mr. and Mrs. Debs McLaughlin and son V. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phenis and son Guy Wright of Lockney; Mrs. Law Irvin; Mr. Nath Burkett and mother. A total of forty-one. This was a grand occasion as it was the first time in nine years the five sisters, Mesdames S. R. McLaughlin, Jim Heard, Ocie Haines, Jim Griffith and Pete Jensen had been together.

Albert Burleson and family of Happy Union were guests in the C. J. Robertson home Sunday of last week.

J. S. Scitern and family visited King James' family in the Lakeside community Sunday .

Jess Culp and children, Opal Neely, Orville and Bedford of Silverton were guests in the home of his brother A. B. Culp Sunday.

Leonard Curry and Robert Coffee of Lubbock visited their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Eason.

J. W. Hightower is the guest of his brother, H. M. Hightower.

Grady Shoffer and wife were guests of his mother Mrs. J. J. Richardson Sunday.

Perry White, wife and child have returned to their home in Vernon after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Miss Ethel has returned to Post, where she is attending school, after visiting her parents.

Miss Opal and Jake Sewell of Plainview spent the week end with their parents.

Our club girls, Marguerite Davis, Mary Nell and Mildred Robertson, Golder Scitern, Virginia Heard and Ella B. Coleman are planning to attend the Christmas tree given by Mrs. Kelly at the court house next Saturday.

The P. T. A. and H. D. C. met in regular session at the school house Friday December 7 with V.-President Mrs. S. R .McLaughlin in the chair. A Christmas program was rendered and a box packed for the orphans. It was decided to send this box to the "Children's Home" in Amarillo. The following articles were donated. 41 pairs of hose by the school children. 7 union suits, 1 pr bloomers, 2 pairs blankets, 2 quilts. A Christmas program was rendered. It was decided to start the new year with a clean record so all members that are behind with dues please come and pay dues beginning with the first Friday in January.

Friday, December 14, has been designated by Mrs. Kelly as the time for inspecting our living rooms.

NEW PIANO PURCHASED FOR SCHOOL AT TAYLOR; MANY HELPED BUY IT

TAYLOR (Swisher County), Dec. 11—Our new piano has been purchasde and we're having some good music We wish to thank all those who assisted in purchasing our piano and especially those outsiders who gave so liberally and who are cooperating with us so well in all of our work. At the last meeting it was decided that the P. T. A. give to the school as a Christmas present a hectograph and some soup bowls.

Miss Olene Springer and Virginia Shelton attended the banquet given at Kress Friday night .

Those who spent Sunday in the Roy Stambaugh home were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stambaugh and sons, Leo and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stambaugh all of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ehresman.

Georgie and Johnie Davis of Plainview visited in the Ben Hooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brymer spent Sunday in the L. N. Fippo home.

Mr. and Mrs.C. S. Bass visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bass Sunday.

We are sorry to report that the small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Formway was badly scalded Saturday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely at present.

Misses Jessie and Elsie Ehresman and Albert Buhrkuhl visited in Lubbock Sunday .

"Deacon Dubbs" will be presented Friday night Dec. 14 by the members of the P. T. A. This is a very good play—a laugh from beginning to end. Don't miss it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Hale County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper regularly published in your

tice in words and figures as follows:

Lester W. James vs. Fred E. McLarty, et. ux. No. 2995. Suit pending in the District Court of Hale County, Texas.

To Fred E. McLarty, defendant, County, for thirty days, no-

and to all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

NOTICE is hereby given that Lester W. James, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District Court of Hale County, Texas, wherein Lester W. James is Plaintiff and Fred E. McLarty and Bessie McLarty are defendants, in cause No. 2995, to Bessie McLarty one of the defendants, as witness who resides in Dallas County, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause, and said plaintiff has also filed an affidavit in said suit that the place of residence of the defendant, Fred E. McLarty, is unknown to him, and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice, to take the deposition of such witness.

Witness M. Della Ansley, Clerk of the District Court of Hale County.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 12th day of December, 1928.

(SEAL) M. Della Ansley, C
District Court, Hale County,
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BARTONSITE WOMAN IS HONOR GUEST AT 81ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

BARTONSITE, Dec. 12th—Well, I'll tell you about the big birthday party of grandmother Neely's 81st birthday. Old married folks, young married folks and young single people and children were in attendance at the party, and brought her a remembrance. The evening was enjoyably spent in visiting and after the serving of cake and hot cocoa, all were interested in seeing grandmother Neeley receive and open her numerous gifts. "T'is sweet to be remembered," here's a wish that she may have many more happy birthdays like this one.

Miss Minnie Chaney has been quite ill with "Flu" for past few days, she is able to be up and about again at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson and children were Plainview visitors last week.

Fred Preston has been helping stack feed at S. E. Muggleton's since Wednesday of last week. They finished the job Monday.

B. F. Richardson has a new Hart Parr tractor to which he has become so attached that we understand it is with difficulty that he can be persuaded to leave long enough to eat and sleep.

Miss Miriam Muggleton and Mrs. P. M. Couch of Lubbock were a week ago last Monday night taken rather suddenly ill from food poisoning. The attack might have resulted very seriously had not Dr. J. T. Krueger and two of the Lubbock sanitarium nurses not come immediately upon being called by telephone. One nurse remained with them throughout the night.

Walter Cain was brought back from the sanitarium last Thursday, last week,. His leg and hip have been replaced in a p'aster cast to remain a year. A weight will be attached to his foot for thirty days.

Claude Houston had the thresher at his place two days last week.

B. J. Snodgrass, Floyd and Ada Belle spent part of Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Muggleton.

The young folks of the community surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams by going to their house for a party last Saturday night.

Ernest Muggleton came up for the day from Lubbock Sunday. He attempted the trip on his motor cycle the Sunday before when it was so wet and muddy. But didn't succeed in getting up, except from the ground a few times, he said.

M. M. Evans moved his thresher outfit to Mr. Hutchens Wednesday of this last week and from there he will move to Mrs. M. A. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Morehead entertained several auto loads of young folks at Sunday dinner in their new home.

Altho it was cold Sunday a good crowd was out for Eagle Springs Sunday school. A song especially appropriate with the lesson for the day was sung by Walter Brashear, with Jerry Morehead leading the audience on the Chorus.

Mrs. W. J. Daniel assisted Mrs. Houston in cooking for and waiting upon the thresher hands last week.

Colds are quite in style since the wet, cold weather of the past two weeks. W. J. Daniel has been nearly sick for some bit, a'so Miss Johnnie Watson has a severe cold.

Dick and Rachel Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Muggleton and Earnest called on T. M. Cain and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Derritt of West County Line spent Sunday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis

Wilkins Chaney got kicked on the left side of his head by a mule some two weeks ago. He is improving nicely.

The young folks haven't a monoply of the good dinners and fun, a royal dinner of turkey and nearly every good thing to eat one can think of to go with it was served to some of the older folks last Sunday by Mrs. N. A. Davis and there was plenty of bantering and jolly going on.

Mrs. R. A. Chaney and children, Claude, Jack Wilkins and Miss Minnie were seeing the wonderful picture "Wings" at the Plainview Theatre Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Powell from south of County Line were guests of Hazel Davis after Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

E. E. Mathews was a guest of Jack Barton Sunday.

A mistake was made in one of last week's items, Miss Webb, was said to have been voted the prettiest girl at the pie supper but it was her cousin, Miss Edna Forrest, we are told.

S. T. Neely had business in Abernathy Wednesday.

Henry Davis took Myrtle Barrett, Edna Neeley, Doyle Evans, Lois Neeley and Dude Dowell to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Marian Muggleton, but when they arrived none of the young folks remembered her address.

Glindon Chaney has been quite ill with "flu" for the past week. The reports are he is improving at this time.

Neal Brandt was visiting Mr. Rogers at this place the first of last week.

Well it is trying to rain again. Guess old Santa will have a cold, wet Christmas.

Letters to Santa

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old and in the 1 grade Please bring me a doll, a purse, a comb and a handkershief.

A Waiting friend.
ODELIA PEARL RAGLAND

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. Please bring me a pop gun, a watch, a little dump truck and some firecrackers .

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
JACK HARP

MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS BOOKS IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Austin, Texas,—Medieval Chirstmas manuscrips and books are now on display at the Wrenn Library of the University of Texas, including a leaf from the original Gutenburg Bible, the frist book printed in movable type, from the Stark collection, and a number of beautifully hand-illustrated missals, or prayer-books.

These volumes are part of a double exhibit of Christmas selections and of originals chosen for the benefit of students enrolled in the survey course of English Literature. The former includes, besides the leaf from the Gutenburg Bibile, the Bible which was brought over on the Mayflower, a first edition of Dickens' "Christmas Carols" and manuscripts from the "Hours of the Blessed Virgin." Some of these are from the Stark collection and others from the Wrenn collection. The latter disp'ay includes a first folio of Shakespeare, dated 1523, from the Stark collection; and a first edition of Chaucer's collected works, dated 1532; a first edition of Spencer's "Fairie Queen", dated 1590, Spencer's "Sonnets", dated 1595; and a first edition of Milton's "Paradise Lost," all from the Wrenn Library.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

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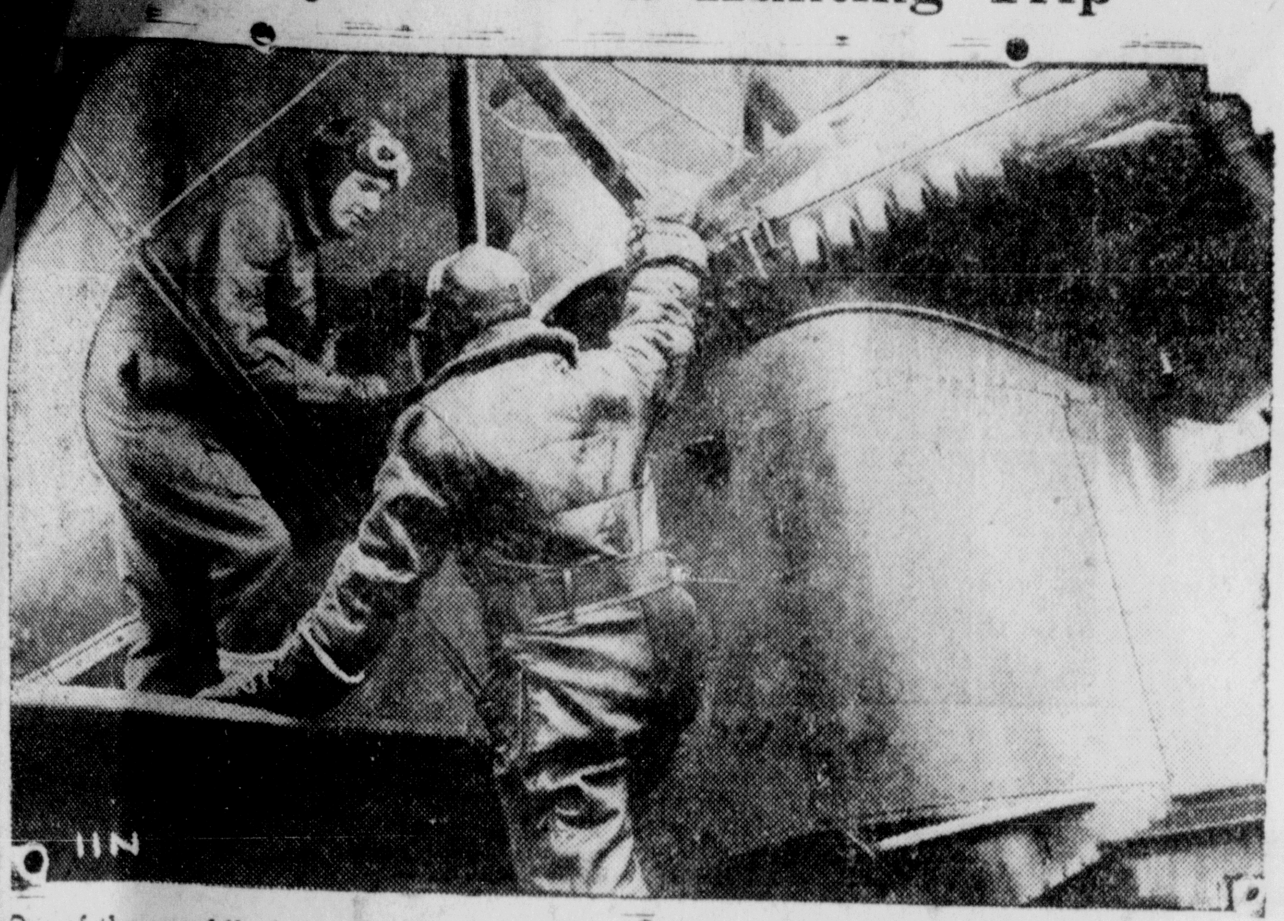
One of the world's best known young men, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, is shown climbing into his amphibian plane in New York harbor. With Harry Guggenheim (back to camera) he took off for a visit and a bit o quail hunting with his friend, Governor Harry S. Byrd of Virginia.

(International Newsreel)

LIBERTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO ENJOY TREE AND PROGRAM CHRISTMAS

LIBERTY, Dec. 13—It was voted for the Sunday School to have a Xmas tree and short program. Mr. Griffith, Mr. Kidd and Mr. Ginn were the ones appointed to make the arrangements. A collection was taken to buy the treats. The teachers of the different classes will furnish the program.

The Liberty School took their play "Beads on a String" over to Running Water Friday night. Some of the Liberty people did not get to see it at Liberty went over there. It was reported good.

Thanksgiving day will long be remembered with our people. The Sunday School furnished the program exercises and at noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread, almost anything you wanted was on the table. The afternoon was given over to the ball teams. Running Water and Liberty. They played four games and Liberty won three. The community voted to have this an annual affair.

Mrs. J. J. Groff and children, C. P. Seipp and family visited Sunday with L. H. Trotter and family of Aiken.

Garret England took his wife back to the hospital at Lubbock Sunday. We hope she will soon be improving.

We are very busy this month getting the cotton out of the field and getting the feed stuff stacked.

M. E. England and family spent Sunday in the Griffith's home.

Dallas Griffitts is at the present in Iowa.

The school will put on another play December 14th.

The Xmas spirit is beginning to invade our community now, as the little ones and some larger ones are talking about Santa.

There was a hundred present in our Sunday School last Sunday. We want every one to be present next Sunday as we are going to elect officers.

Rev. Fielder delivered two splendid sermons here Sunday.

There will be a play at the school house Friday night.

E. E. Rundle and wife visited Sunday in the Griffitts home.

Mr. West has been very sick but at the present is improving.

There are several complaining of getting their chickens and turkeys stolen. We consider that a low down trick after the good ladies have raised them to be grown and planning on them .

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris were called to Vernon last week end by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. M. L. Alexander is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lorena Davis and children.

Mr. Walker and family have moved into our midst from Oklahoma.

Shelby Linch is sporting a new Buick.

Thrashing is on in full blast.

There are several complaining with the flu and colds.

Messrs Osie Ginn, W. Kidd and Hugh Griffitts are on the Xmas preparation committee. The Sunday School teachers will have charge of the program.

Mr. Heavin and family Sundayed in the England home.

John Dean, Hugh and Elzie England, C. P. Seipp and family Sundayed with Mrs. J. J. Gueff and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander gave a dinner in honor of Joe McGinnes and family who will leave soon for Dallas to make their home. Mrs. Lorena Davis and children, Mrs. M. L. Alexander, Dee Alexander and family and Joe McGinnes and family.

Miss Verna May Dean spent Sunday with Gracie Chiddix.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffitts announcing the marriage of their son, Dallas to a girl in Iowa. We wish them much happiness.

Pete Gipson and family spent Sunday at the Mrs. Leach home.

Rev. Fielder and two children of Plainview visited in the Parks home Sunday.

Mr. Miller and family have moved into our midst and were present at Sunday school Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely

Joe McGimes and family will leave Saturday for Dallas to make their home.

Misses Curtis and Bessie May England spent Sunday with home folks.

Our club met with Mrs. J. B. Leach Tuesday, but owing to rainy and muddy weather only five members were present. We hope for a better attendance at the next meeting.

Christmas *in the* Hospital

By FRANK H. SWEET

BIG JOHN GIBBS was happy that Christmas, though he lay quiet on a bed in a hospital, with a prospect of remaining three months longer. The doctors had decided his chances were not encouraging, and he had come to that conclusion himself. Then had come the changing of the decision. He would live, though it would take months for the mending. He could go on again with his big enterprises, as he had been planning. He was too young to die, anyway, and there was so many things ahead that he wanted to do.

He had tried to save a few minutes by racing with a train, but the train had been the faster. He knew about such things. He had often read them. He had not saved the few minutes. They had stretched to more than three months. But he would live, when he had felt sure he would die. So he was happy.

Lying there he realized there were many visitors going through the hospital, for it was Christmas. There were children, too. He knew by the voices, and by the patter of small feet. Then he heard some one say a supposed patient had gone away, convalescent. Evidently they had brought things for him, and were now looking about for another to give them to. He had a feeling that they were looking at him, and he closed his eyes and feigned sleep. He did not want any of their charity.

But lying there he had a sort of sorry feeling for himself. He had no children. He had been too busy in the quest of fortune to ever marry.

The visitors walked on, and he lay there quietly content and curiously happy. He was going to live, when he had been sure he must die. He could go on with his work. There was no hurry. He was young yet.

With his eyes closed, he drifted off—and was asleep. He did not hear soft little footsteps approaching, and if he had he would have repelled them. He thought he did not like children. But he did not know.

Then two little arms went around his neck, and a childish mouth was pressed against his, then he knew.

"I love you because you are sick," she whispered.

When he found she was a poor child of one of the hospital workers, he sent out for an [illegible] of Christmas gifts, and banked a hundred dollars in her name.

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May the Holiday Season be a joyous one for you, and may the coming year bring you the fullest measure of all that is best in life.

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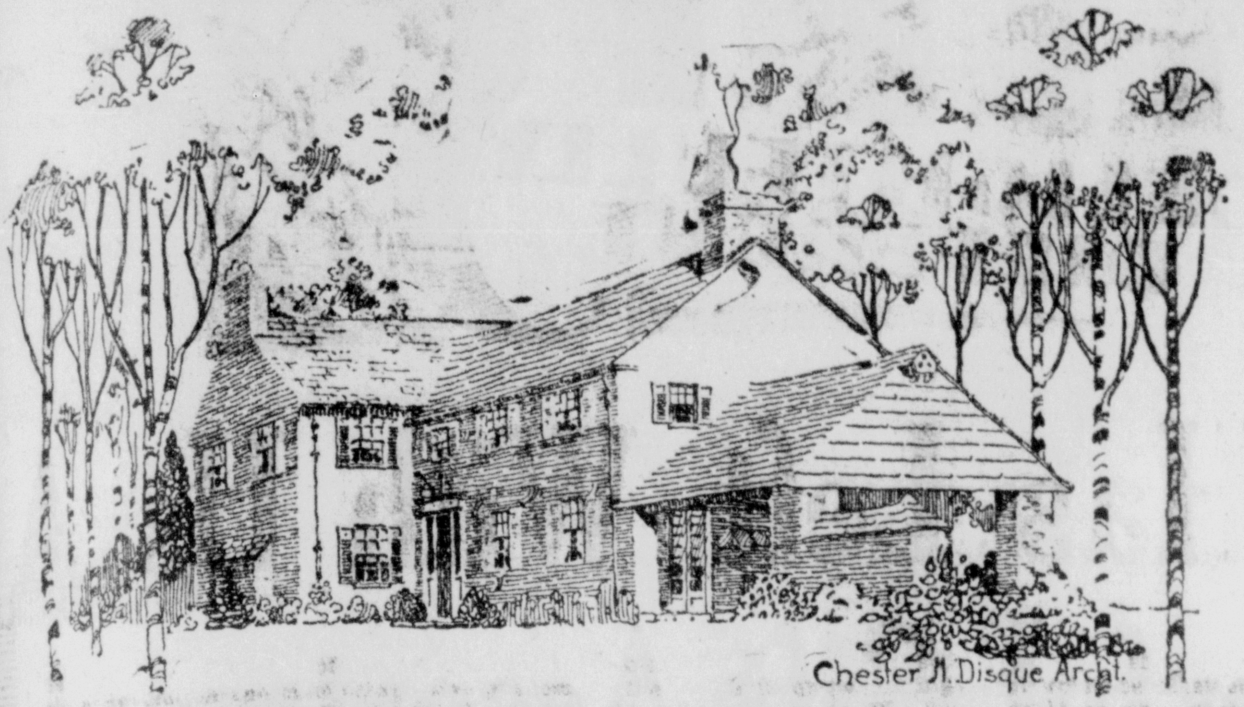

Chester H. Disque Archt.

This plan recalls the days of our American Revolution and it is this type of house that our first President would have chosen as his headquarters where he might assemble with his officers to plan their next attack.

George Washington, however, would not have found such a convenient and comfortable house as we now see after a study of the floor plans, viz., the toilet room and breakfast nook on the first floor.

The wide plank floor of random width, the old pewter and brass lighting fixtures and the old Colonial mantel however are still to be found as of old.

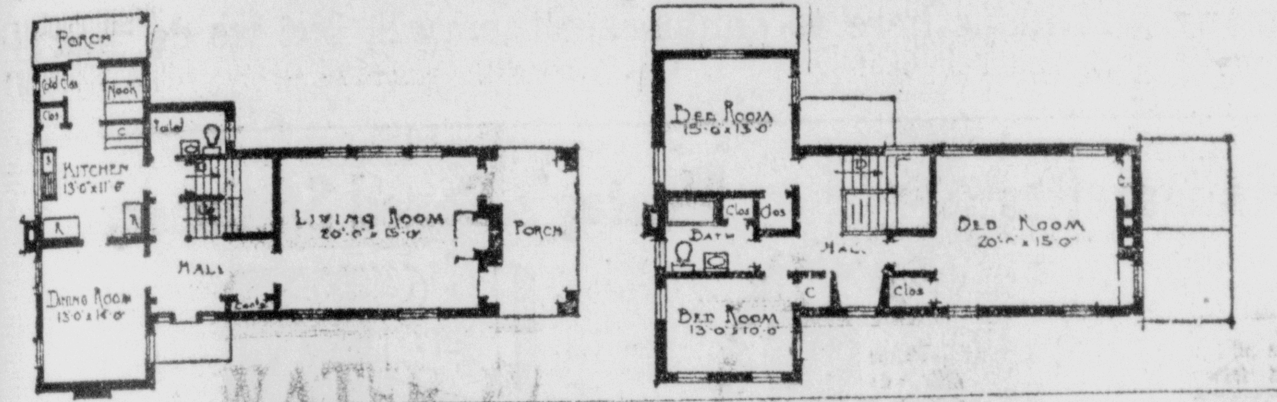
Every room in the house is exposed to sunlight during some part of the day and openings are to be found on three sides of the room in most every case.

This house really is not as large as it appears to be, as it can very nicely be contained on an eighty foot lot, facing either the south or west.

Common brick is used for the exterior walls and wood or asbestos shingles would be most appropriate for the roof. If the brick walls were whitewashed and the exterior trim or woodwork be painted the right shade of blue-green, a most charming effect would be obtained.

Wallpaper would be more appropriate than the modern rough finished plaster. A small diamond pattern in the stair hall of a neutral shade, small groups of delicate flowers in the living and dinings rooms and stripes in the bedrooms would do a great deal toward giving the house that distinctive homelike feeling which is so characteristic of these old Colonial homes.

The estimated cost is placed at $10,500 to $12,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.



RUNNINGWATER PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING FRIDAY

RUNNING WATER, Dec. 11—Our Parent-Teacher association met last Friday night with a fine attendance and after a short program routine business was attended to. Mrs. Nina McComas of Plainview who was to deliver an address was detained by sickness in the family.

Rev. Griffin of Hale Center filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. The Young People's "Willing Workers" rendered a good program Sunday night.

Miss Zera Fortenberry who is attending high school at Memphis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Booker Poe was out west of Hereford last week looking after a farm which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Kelley met with the girls club last Thursday in a very interesting meeting.

Relatives from Kress visited in the Dave Moore home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wimbery of Farwell visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunte and son of Plainview but formerly of this place have gone to California to spend the winter.

Relatives from Sweetwater visited in the Jesse Tipps home last week.

Californian Asks Santa Claus for New Bathing Suit

A former Plainview lad, now living in California, has an unusual desire he wants Santa Claus to fill. Despite the unusual balmy weather on the Plains of Texas this year there are few here whose immediate needs would cause them to make the same wish that this lad does.

Here it is:

Compton, Calif.
December 8, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I have moved a long way from where I was last year. When you came to see me, but I still thing of you and all my dear friends I left in Plainview. All I want you to bring me this year is a nice bathing suit.

From your friend.
Henry Trobaugh
Rt. 1, Box 463-E Compton, Calif.

Young People at Providence Gave Party Saturday

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12: The Lutheran Young People gave Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lobe a pounding last Saturday night in their new home here. Those who attended were as follows: Messrs and Mesdames Samman, Scheele, Chas. Boortz, Chas. Boedeker, Leo Boedeker, Dieter, Rhosenbough and a few more whose names we failed to get. They received many articles in which they gave thanks to the people of the league.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport is spending a few days with her sister who is very ill at her mother's home on Seth Ward campus, this week.

Walter Lobe was in Plainview Tuesday on Business.

Mrs. Ooley and son Roy of Plainview were in our midst Tuesday on business.

Mrs. McCullough has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheele were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

D. J. Kennedy and family spent Saturday and Sunday in the Snyder locality at the M. T. Timmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

W. A. Boedeker was in town shopping the last of the week.

Mr. Golden and son were in Lockney Saturday on business.

The bad weather still continues and is bad on cotton in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were Lockney callers Saturday on business from where they motored to Plainview.

Mrs. Ooley and her father, Mr. Hammon has shipped a car of threshed grain the past week to Ft Worth over the new route.

Monday was a very disagreeable day here in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heyemier are taking their baby to a doctor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammon were in town shopping Saturday.

Letters to Santa

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, a crazy car and some firecrackers That is all. I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
O. C. LANSDELL

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I have one 100 on deportment, I want a fountainpen, piano and dresser I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
TINC MAGNESS

Hale Center, December 11.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little set of dishes.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend
CATHERINE HORLACKER

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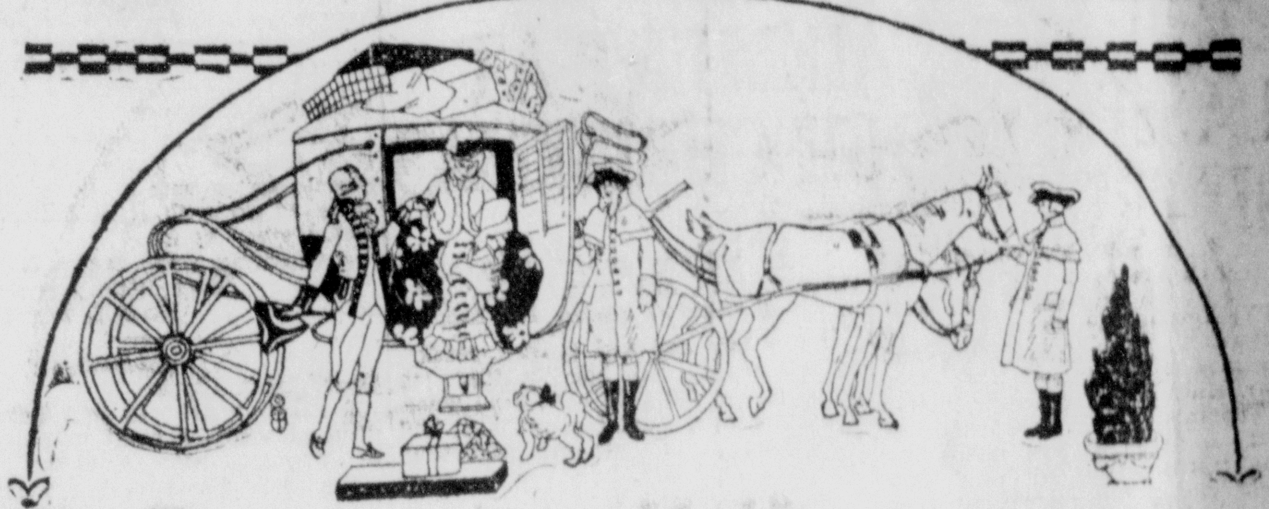

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A PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE!

All Men's and Young Men's Suits, BEGINNING FRIDAY, THE 14TH, go on sale with two pairs of trousers for the price of suit with only one pair.

You can now get a fine suit with extra trousers for

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$ When You Need $
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We take this means of joining hands with the multitude in extending to you our deepest felt appreciation for the business you have given us during the year 1928, and wishing you all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We wish to emphasize it upon you that we still make City Loans at the cheapest rate in Plainview and can make the most attractive

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MUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM BY FLAGG SUNDAY SCHOOL

FLAGG, Dec. 11.—Plans for a Christmas program are being made here, as it was voted by the Sunday School to have a community Christmas tree. Our program as it is arranged—Opening Song by Junior class; Prayer; Reading, "A Happy Christmas" by Mary Joe Tarply; Reading, "A Wire from SantaClaus" by Norville Birdwe'l; Reading, "A Christmas Eve Thought" by Orthel Sumner; Reading, "Where Shall we find the Christ," by Joseph Benswanger; Recitation—The Ever Bearing Tree by Dean Armes; Recitation—I will try to Finish, by Ted Sheffy; Recitation by Gwendlin Armes; Recitation—Christmas Love by Max Benswanger; Recitation—A Christmas Wish by John Tarply; Reading—Three Wise Men by Ileene Rogers; Recitation—Where Christmas Presents Grow by Vernell Teague; Recitation—sharing, by Jimmie Benswanger; Reading—Who Santa C'aus Is, by Marjorie Rogers; Reading—His Quiet Coming, by Lucille Reeores; Recitation—December, by Pauline Rogers; Duet—Christmas Carols, by Mrs. Sheffy and Mrs. Birdwell; Reading—In the Lovely Midnight, Calvin Reecous Prayer.

Our Play here Friday night was a decided success, quite a large crowd attended.

Arch Johnson visited home folks in Canyon last week end.

Austin Jones from Lubbock is here attending to business, having his crop gathered.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and little son and Mrs. Boyett visited Mrs. W. T. Sumner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Armes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bain's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Birdwell visited in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith of Earth spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Sumner.

Our new merchant, Mr. Reeder, is progressing nicely in the store. Just recently purchased from Mr. Walker.

Mrs. M. E. Bain spent the day Monday with Mrs. W. T. Sumner.

A pie supper will be given here Friday night December 14 The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Birdwell have recently purchased a Chevrolet coach.

Rev. Howard of Dimmitt filled the pulpit here Sunday morning.

KIDDIES ARE INVITED TO ENTERTAINMENT AT ELK LODGE CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus with his bag of toys and good things to eat piled higher than ever before will be at the Elks' Club Christmas day to add to the joy of the children of Plainview and the surrounding territory.

Santa Claus has so many young people to see that a few in every community are sometimes overlooked. He does not intend to forget anyone, however, and has arranged to be at the Elks' club and distribute many gifts. He is particularly anxious that every boy and girl who has been missed in his regular rounds be on hand as he has something for them and every child who is present.

There will be candy, nuts, noise makers, toys and many other gifts to be distributed among the kiddies.

Every boy and girl in this section of the county has been invited to come to the Elks Club at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, meet Santa Claus, and take part in the general good time that will be held .

There will be a huge tree, beautifully decorated and lighted, aroun l which the gifts and favors will be heaped for distribution. A program will be given including several musical numbers. An orchestra will probably play during the afternoon.

Letters to Santa

Abernathy, Texas,
December 11, 1928
Route 1, Box 132

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 10 years old and in the 3rd grade. I am liking my school work very much. I go to Reed school, my teacher is very good to us. Santa I want you to bring me a wagon and a erector set.

Yours Truly,
MONIE EARL BROOKS

Cotton Center, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I a 7 years old, and big enough to go to school. I want you to bring me a doll with long curly hair, sewing machine, doll trunk, truck to carry sand in, telephone to talk to my little brother over. Be sure and don't forget my little brother. He wants a ball, a watch and lots of other things.

I a'so want some candy, fruit, nuts.

Hurry and Come
JOYCE LYNN SUBLETT

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

R. 1 Box 44

I am a boy 13 years old and am in th e7th grade. I like my school work and try to get them up in time for my lesson. I want you to bring me an air gun, an erector set, a scooter, some fire works and candies and nuts.

P'ease don't forget the poor girls and boys and I will be very much happier.

I a myour true friend.
SIDNEY LTRICK

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a littel girl eight years old in the third grade. Will you please bring me a doll that has curley hair and will talk and walk some, a piano a sweater if you please. thank you

I a'so want some candy, fruit, nuts.
EVELYN CORDILL

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, some shell and a little wagon, some fire crackers.

I also want lots fruit, candy, nuts.

Your little friend,
M. B. STANTON

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

R. 1, box 44

I am a boy 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I am liking my school fine. I want you to bring me an air gun, a pair of roller skates.

Yours Truly.
TRAVIS GUTRICK

Plainview, Texas,
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good girl this year and am 7 years o'd. Will you please bring me a table and one chair to go with it, a diamond ring and a story book.

I a'so want some candy, fruit, nuts.

Your little friend
HAZEL WHITE

December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 9 years old and have been good al year. I want you to please bring me a pair of house shoes, some story books and a wristwatch.

I a'so want some candy, fruit, nuts.

I will thank you very much.

Your little friend
BLANCHE WHITE

December 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a nice black board with eraser and chalk, a new book satchel, a little desk and chair and some pretty pajamas and house shoes. Please don't forget to bring my teacher, Mrs. Brown something real nice.

Kathryn McVICKER
1206 W. 10th.

Abenathy, Texas
Lakeview School
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

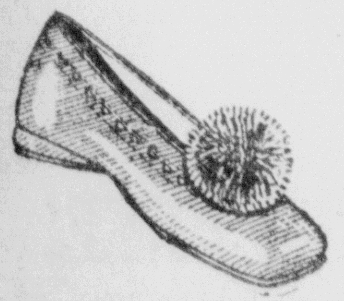
I have tryed to be a good boy. I am in the 3 grade. I have made a grade every year. I like to play foot ball. I wish you to bring me a train, a wagon and a foot ball.

Your little friend
JESSIE ELLERD

The Christmas Store

HOUSE SLIPPERS

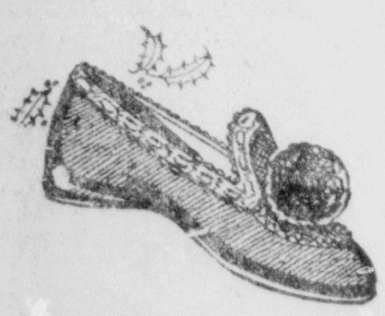
Always Acceptable



There is no more acceptable gift for man, woman and child than a pair of House Slippers.

Our Daniel Green Comfy Slippers just arrived. You will find just the Mule or Boudoir Slipper you want in all the new colors Spanish heel, box heel, flat heel and soft sole. Shop early in order to get your correct size.

Special Price of
$1.00
on one table
LADIES' SHOES



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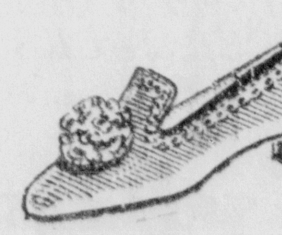
CHILDREN'S SHOES



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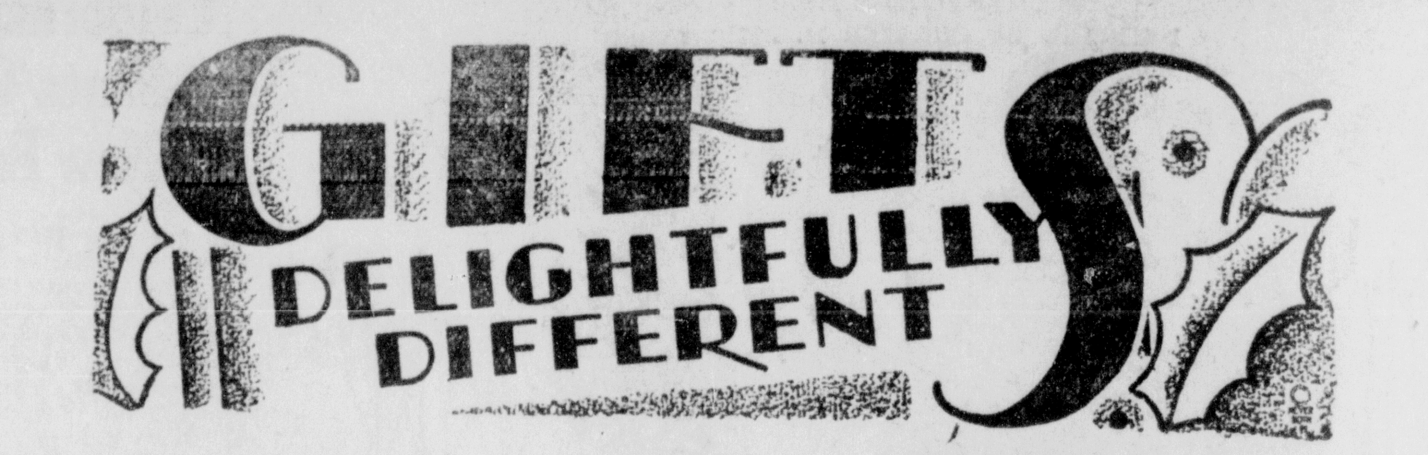


Santa Has Left With Us A Wonderful Gift Assortment

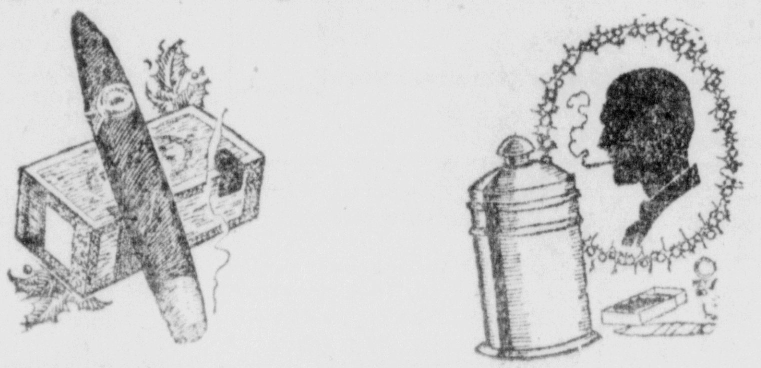
The Good Old Saint has entrusted much Christmas Happiness to our keeping, and he expects us to tell you what we have for you and your friends which will bring about that happiness.

He knows that if you'll shop here you'll bring worlds of pleasure to those who will be the recipients of your gifts.

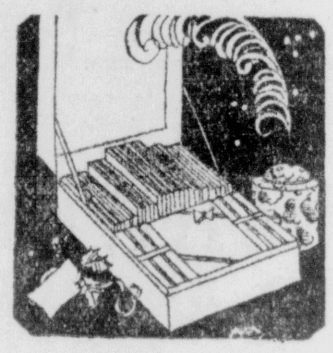
To make your shopping easy, he wants us to give you a few suggestions.

There are too many gift items here to enumerate them all, but we do want to list the following few:

Cigars and Cigarettes

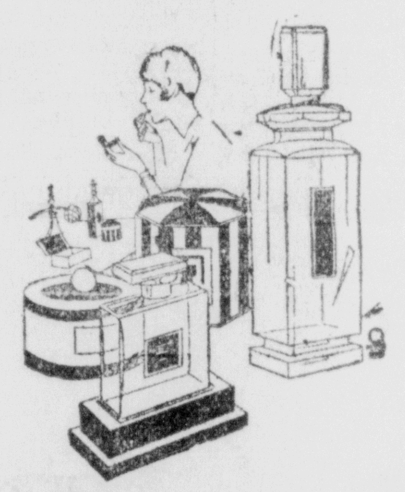


Montag's Boxed Stationery

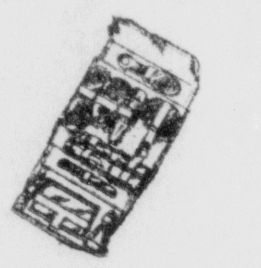


Norris Boxed Candies

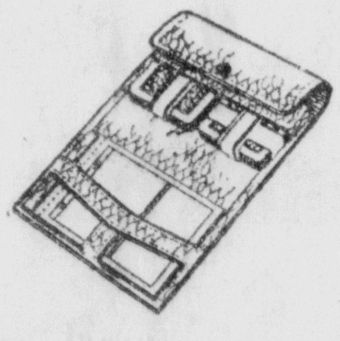
Toilet Sets and Pieces

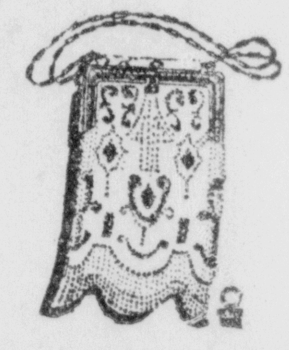


Kodaks and Supplies



Beautiful Leather Purses





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You can shop with ease and pleasure here at all hours, for old and young, inexpensively, appropriately, sensibly and satisfactorily—and right next to where you mail your packages, so that you don't have to carry them all over town before mailing.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To you, and all good friends who have done so much to make this portion of a year of pleasant business associations, we extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas Time.

May it be for you a season of gladnese and good cheer, rich in gifts, in the joys of friendships, and in all the good things that make life worth while.

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High Spots in 1928 as Revealed By Excerpts from Files of The Herald

January

1—Prospects bright for 1928.
One degree above zero.
2—Construction St. Alice Catholic Church begun.
3—Plans announced for construction of 500,000 bushel capacity elevator addition to Harvest Queen Mills.
4—Plans announced by Nichols and Cuest for addition to Plainview Sanitarium.
9—District Court open.
Hale C. Dairy Association reorganized.
10—George Hassell sentenced at Farwell to die.
12—Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association reorganized.
13—Building permits for the first two weeks of the new year totaled $216,000.
16—Lowe elected president of state Master Farmers Association.
17—Wayland College Jackrabbit Club organized.
18—R. D. Gibbs elected president of Retail Merchants Association.
19—Members of Board City Development named.
20—Grand jury dismissed after returning 65 indictments.
21—Hassell taken to penitentiary.
23—Local boys confess to series of crimes.
24—Wayland Jackrabbits open basketball season with Panhandle A & M.
Tom Shelton announced candidacy for Mayor.
Chas Reinken reelected president B. C. D.
26—County ginning 11,756 bales .
30—Post office moved into Speed building.
31—Sale of Bonner-Price Coal Company to W. W. Wilson announced
Building for January approximately $250,000.

February

2—Tuberculin test planned for Hale County herds.
3—Hale County Women's Clubs net $350. at carnival.
5—Plat of Hart townsite being drawn
10—Boy scouts celebrate 18th anniversary of order.
Hassell electrocuted at Huntsville
11—Mrs. Hudson Kiger won $500 prize in Herald popularity contest.
14—4,234 poll taxes paid.
16—Eight inch snow fell.
17—Alexander Cafe opened.
Texas Farm and Home Special here.
C. E. Stone Co. Opened.
18—Noble-Gladson Motor Co. opened.
20—Local boys sentenced to two years for burglarly.
21—$900 raised for Boy Scout work.
23—Divisional confernece of Kiwanis held here.
24—110 bills returned by grand jury.
26—G. W. Page died.
Catholic Church corner stone laid.
27—First Denver train above cap rock

March

1—Dr. Massey trades for Clements building.
2—Fulton Lumber Co. site bought for new hotel.
3—Mayfield Drug Store opened.........
4—Local golf course opened. ....
6—Cox & Thompson and Flaxman trade of buildings announced.
R. E. Hooper elected exalted ruler of Elks.
7—Pierce's store formally opened.
9—Plainview Music Store opened.
Plainview Ice Co. opened under new management.
10—Santa Fe filed application for Hale Center-Parmerton branch.
12—E. L. Roberts arrived as Central Plains Scout executive.
16—Plainview Auto Show opened.
19—$98,000 bonds are refunded by city.
20—Spring football practices started at Wayland.
County Judge.
22—O. M. Unger announced plans for building adjoining theatre.
23—Plans begun for division Legion Convention here.
24—Plans for 9-story hotel at 8th and Broadway announced.
26—Right of way appraisal on highway 9 accepted.
27—Hale County cows are T. B. tested
30-31—Hale County Interscholastic meet and school fair.

April

2—Construction of $40,000 addition to Plainview Sanitarium begun.
3—Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show opened.
City election.
5—Dairy show permanently located here.
6—Covington's Man's Shop opened.
Floydada ministrel show here.
7—Hokus-Pokus store opened.
8—Vesper Cantata at Methodist Church.
10—Wayland College debt paid in full.
Contract signed for 8-story hotel on Sixth street.
12—Sale of lots of Rowe-Goode addition.
14—Three local theatres under one management.
17—C. B. Harder elected president of Rotary.
18—Meeting of Amarillo Presbytery held here.
20—Khiva Chanters gave program here
21—Division American Legion Convention opened in Plainview.
22—Division Auxiliary convention held
25—Battery given contract for street marking.
28—Boys week started.
Helpy-Selfy store opened.
29—Dean Gordon of Texas Tech addresses local boys.
30—Cotton oil mills promote model farm.

May

1—Health day program, parade and carnival.
4—Farm Loan Association Officers met here.
High school dramatic club wins state title with "The Valiant".
Wayland Cantata given under direction Mrs. Peterson.
5—District meeting of Cotton Association.
7—Ground broken for Amarillo Furniture Co. building.
9—Republicans of 18th district met in Plainview .
10—General rain benefits entire plains section.
11—Plainview Music Study club program at Baptist Church.
12—Farm Bureau district meeting here.
13—High school baccalaureate sermon.
18—High school commencement exercises. 90 graduate.
19—Wayland alumni banquet.
20—Wayland baccalaureate sermon.
22—Thomas Blanton spoke here.
23—Wayland commencement exercises
24—J. E. Rigler's ton litter among state winners.
26—Legion Auxiliary poppy sale.
29—District Boy Scout council formed.
30—Memorial Day observed by Legion and citizens.

June

1—Denver ready to handle freight out of Plainview.
3—Mike H. Thomas spoke at Christian Church.
4—Wayland Summer session opened.
6—Wardlaw spoke at court house.
7—O. J. Thompson fatally wounded by Murray.
8—Dairy show directors met here.
9—Harvest Queen Mill addition completed.
12—Herbert Hoover nominated for president.
13—Hilton sign agreement for Hotel at 6th and Austin.
16—Plainview votes $100,000 school bond issue.
18—Juanita Stephens in Fort Worth as Miss Plainview at West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.
19—Moody announces Gas Tax Bill cannot be amended.
21—Briscoe County celebrates coming of Denver.
24—Catholic Chuch dedicated .
25—Stoneback 4-H clubs entertained Rotarians.
28—Smith nominated for president.
County club women held dress contest.
Temperature 107 hottest in four years.
30—Hale County over top in Salvation Army drive.

July

1—Denver rail slaid to Dimmitt.
4—Legion celebration.
Chautauqua opened.
5—Irrigation begun on Lockview Farm feed crops .
7—Battery A off for Palacios.
9—Temple Brothers began moving Broadway Hotel.
10—Excavation started for hotel on 8th and Broadway.
12—Mrs. Henry Cram opens salad dressing plant.
13—Judging Pretty Homes Contest.
C. E .White, Jamie Owens and W. C. Henley winners in three classes.
J. C. Adams made hole in one at golf course.
14—General rain.
16—Model Steam Laundry opened by F. M. Carroll.
18—Boy Scouts start on three-day outing.
19—Cecil Mitchell and Mrs. Guy Jacob gave recital.
21—Heavy rain.
23—County candidates pledge support to Democratic ticket.
24—Kiwanis Club host at chicken barbecue.
Eugene White and Bruce Mitchell narrowly escape death when auto is struck by train.
25—Council voted to widen West Seventh street between Broadway and Austin.
28—Democratic primary.
57 from Hale County to A & M Short Course .
30—Harrison & Smyth get contract for new school on Quincy between 10 & 11th.
Mrs. M. S. Hudson chosen one of five master home makers of Texas.
Excavation started for Denver depot.
Third National Bank moves to Skaggs building.

August

1—Third National become Plainview National.
2—Grading and drainage structure let on Highway No. 9 .
3—Kiwanis and Rotary Golf tournament arranged.
6—City council votes to buy street cleaner.
August term district court opened
Pat Connelly elected post commander American Legion.
8—Wayland Summer School commencement.
10—A. J. Chambers, Eunice Chambers and Alma Stovall drowned at Carlsbad.
11—Formal Opening Amarillo Furniture Company.
13—Harley Sadler Show opened.
14—Voting precincts changed by order of commissioners.
15—Plans perfected at Amarillo to send Panhandle exhibit to middle western states.
16—Old Settlers reunion at Blanco Canyon.
17—James Tapscott killed by lightning.
18—Plainview National Bank formally opened.
20—Garner Funeral home opened.
21—Prospects bright for Wayland football team.
25—Run-off primary election.
26—City tax rate raised five cents for 1929.
27—100 boy scouts in city for district rally.
28—Ivey Produce destroyed by fire.
29—Head of French separator company visits Plainview to inspect dairy progress here.
31—Sale of Perfection Bakery to J. H. Lewis announced.

September

1—August building permits $197,086.
Hale County teachers attend institute at Lubbock.
3—W. F. Foley appointed city inspector.
Wayland football training started.
7—New sweeper in operation on city streets.
8—Contract let for Goodman building on Ash street.
10—Plainview schools, Hale County schools and Wayland College opened fall term.
11—High school football practise started with poor outlook.
14—Murray declared not guilty of murder charge.
16—T. B. test on 543 head of Hale County cattle completed.
17—E. Dowden, pioneer resident, died.
18—100 hour endurance test started.
19—State Highway department authorized procedure of survey and plans for grading a drainage structure on Highway No. 28.
21—High school football team loses opening game to Canyon.
22—First bale cotton ginned.
24—Contract let for seven blocks of alley paving.
New free delivery route added to west part of city.
25—Mary Spence wins Whippet coach in Herald contest.
J. Frank Norris spoke at auditorium .
27—Annual American Legion banquet.
28—Hale County Free Fair opened.
29—Wayland Jackrabbits won opening football game.

October

4—World's series opened.
5—Rotary guest of Kiwanis at barbecue.
6—Rogers bull grand champion of Lubbock show.
8—Agricultural agent fatally injured in auto accident.
9—Giant magnet clears county roads of nails.
10—Grollman's formal opening in progress.
11—Shaw construction company awarded contract for construction of Plainview Hilton Hotel.
12—Old Fiddler's Contest.
13—Dairy Alssociation buys site at 5th and Elm for Creamery.
14—W .A. Brown wins city golf championship.
16—Fomer students C. I. A. organize.
18—Motor van replaces Express horses here.
20—Construction Plainview Hilton begun.
21—Itinerary first Denver passenger train is set.
23—W. J. Wilmeth injured in auto accident.
25—County cotton ginnings 2,521 bales
27—County federation of women's clubs met at Abernathy.
30—Nazarene district convention opened here.
Duck dinner planned for rail celebrators.
31—Record breaking Oct. postal receipts of $15,711.18.

November

1—Laird drug sold to Alexander & McMillan.
2—C. E. Wooldridge named pastor Church of Christ.
5—Contract let to Underhill Construction Co. for erection of Plainview Hotel at 8th and Broadway.
6—Herald election party.
9—Fort Worth Aerocade here.
10—Wayland-Clarendon football game.
Annual homecoming.
11—Legion program observes armistice day.
12—Improvement o fcourt house and grounds ordered.
15—Father and Son banquet.
16—Plainview Players open Little Theatre season.
17—Red Cross drive.
20—DENVER RAIL CELEBRATION.
21—Jeanette Long fatally shot at Hale Center.
Lockney Rail celebration.
23—$80,000 worth of turkeys have been shipped on Thanksgiving market.
24—Farm Bureau association officers elected for 1929.
25—Rev. C. L. Cartwright returned to Plainview as Methodist pastor .
29—Union Thanksgiving services.

December

2—Elks memorial services.
3—Concrete work on Plainview Hilton started.
4—Bids received by Guy Jacob for erection of Montgomery Ward retail store.
5—Local boys paroled by Gov. Moody
8—Phillips service station opened.
10—J .P. McGarr announced as one of Texas Master Farmers.
11—Robert Blake sentenced to die in electric chair January 11.
13—Kiwanis annual Ladies' Night banquet.

Eighteen Cars of Christmas Turkeys Are Being Shipped

Seventy- two thousand dollars worth of Christmas turkeys have been shipped from Plainview for the Christmas trade of the North and East. Twelve cars of dressed turkeys have been billed out of Plainview. There are probably half that many birds being prepared today for shipment or packed and ready to go.

In addition to the cars made up of the turkeys bought from individuals three cars were shipped by the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association Wednesday and Thursday.

The association turkeys were sold to the Central Provision Company of Kansas, City Mo. Approximately $8,500 was distributed among members of the association yesterday and today and the remainder of the selling price will be distributed later. The actual sale price of the turkeys has not yet been announced.

James Ross, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Ross, is home for the holidays. He has been attending school at Lexington, Mo. On account of an epidemic of influenza the school was dismissed early.

Christmas in the Churches

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight years ago in the town of Bethlehem was born the Christ Child, destined to cast His influence throughout the entire world and bring peace and understanding to all peoples.

While shepherds watched their flocks on nearby hills, Jesus was born to the Virgin Mary in a lowly manger under the brilliant start that guided the three wise men of the east.

The greatest event in all history will be celebrated this year all over the world in churches that are teaching the wonderful truths brought to the world by the One who was born that day. It is a time of gladness and rejoicing, when all the world pauses to commemorate the birthday of its savior.

Christmas carrols and the joyful pealing of bells mingle with the happy voices of children and in every corner of the earth neighbors exchange a greeting of "Merry Christmas."

Plainview churches are planning appropriate services for Christmas. Special musical numbers and Christmas trees bearing gifts for the children are included in the programs. The public has been invited to attend any of these services.

First Presbyterian

Rev. L. Burney Shell ,pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will preach Sunday morning, Dec. 23, on the subject, "Reception of Christ by the World." The choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe, with J. T. Koon as organist, will sing "The Light of all the World," by Petrie. The two hymns, "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Joy to the World, the Lord has Come," will be sung by the congregation and choir.

At 5 o'clock a vesper service will be held at which time the choir will be heard in the Christmas Cantata, "The Light Eternal," by Petrie, directed by Mrs. O'Keefe. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Koon, organist, Mrs. A. A. Beery, violinist, and H. E. Dallenger, violincellist. This beautiful cantata will take the entire hour of the vesper service.

At 7:30 Monday, December 24, there will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school classes in the basement of the Church. A program will be arranged for the occasion.

St. Alice's Catholic Church

The beautiful and impressive high mass service of the Catholic Church will be solemnized at St. Alice's Christmas eve at midnight. Before these services there will be a Christmas tree in the Church basement.

A low mass will be held Christmas morning.

Rev. Father J. H. Krukkert will not be here for the Christmas services and it is probable that a priest will be supplied from Amarillo or Lubbock.

First Baptist Church

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is planning to preach an appropriate Christmas sermon Sunday, Dec. 23. For these services special music is being arranged by Mrs. E. R. Williams. There will be a Christmas anthem, some special vocal numbers and organ selections.

Christmas eve the children of the Sunday school classes will enjoy a program and gaily decorated Christmas tree in the basement of the church. There will be special gifts for all children under the age of twelve.

Santa Claus will be there to distribute the gifts that will be piled around the base of the tree.

Presents have already been sent to the Buckner Orphans Home and others will probably be sent to brighten the Christmas of the children in that institution .

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ, which has recently been reorganized with C. E. Wooldridge as pastor, has not planned any elaborate Christmas preparations. It is probable that an appropriate Christmas sermon will be preached and tentative plans are being worked out for a White Christmas when gifts will be brought to the church for distribution among the poor.

Church of the Nazarene

The church of the Nazarene through its pastor, Rev. R. M. Hocker, has invited pastors and laymen from churches at Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Olton, Center and Floydada, to join with the local Nazarene congregation in an all day Christmas meeting, December 25. Pastors from the various churches represented and others will have part in the program that has been arranged.

A people's meeting including song and prayer services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. This will be followed at 11 o'clock with a Christmas sermon.

At noon a Christmas dinner will be served to all in the basement of the church. The ladies of the local congregation have made elaborate plans for this dinner.

At 1:30 p. m. a special program by the young people will be given. At 3 a sermon will be preached and at 6:30 there will be a song and prayer service.

Evangelistic services will begin at 7:30 in the evening.

Sunday, December 23, the regular weekly services will be held.

First Christian Church

A Christmas sermon by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth will be given at the First Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 23. Special music is being arranged for the Sunday services by Mrs. Lee Clark .

On Christmas eve a tree is planned for the enjoyment of the children and a special program is being arranged. Among the musical numbers will be "Joy to the World," "Adore Him" and "All Hail Emanuel" by the choir. Ladies of the choir will sing "The First Noel."

The children will sing "Santa Claus". These musical numbers will be interspersed with readings by several of the children of the Sunday school.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

A Christmas tree for the Sunday school children of St. Mark's Episcopal will be decorated and lighted and the children have been invited to come to the church at 5 o'clock to enjoy it. Believing that the children should be taught the pleasure of giving as well as the joy of receiving, Rev. Chas Harris, minister in charge, has asked the children to bring gifts with them which will be distributed among some of the less fortunate children in the community.

Midnight Christmas Communion service with choral communion will begin at 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve. For those who are unable to attend the midnight services a Christmas Day service will be held beginning at 10 a. m.

First Methodist Church

Sunday, December 23, Rev .C. L. Cartwright will preach an appropriate sermon at the First Metho'ist Church. Mrs. Arilla Peterson, choir director, has arranged several special musical numebrs for the Sunday services.

A free will offering will be taken to be sent to the Methodist Home for orphans at Waco.

A brilliantly decorated Christmas tree will be in store for the Sunday school children Christmas eve. There will be a real Santa Claus to distribute gifts to the children of the numbers for the Sunday services.

A program of songs and recitations by the children will also be given.

Buys a 45-Room Flat to Live In Solitary Grandeur

Impressive entrance to apartment house at No. 1060 Fifth avenue, New York City, in which rich Mr. Markle's amazing retreat is located. Inset, the 70-year-old anthracite king.

$1,000,000 "Co-op" Will House Rich Widower's Art Collection

By International Illustrated News

NEW YORK.—You can write down Mr. John Markle as one who craves solitude in the same degree that Robinson Crusoe didn't.

He is the anthracite king of America, is Mr. Markle. A benign, elderly man in horn-rimmed glasses, he started out a poor boy in the "breakers" and wound up a multimillionaire. But nothing he ever did got him quite so much attention as the simple act of "taking an apartment" recently at Fifth avenue and Eightyseventh street. For—

When he took over the occupancy of his new abode, the rich and fastidious widower became the owner of the world's largest single apartment — an expansive retreat of forty-five rooms, winding corridors and one of the best views in New York! The cost was put at more than a million dollars.

Wants Only to Be Alone

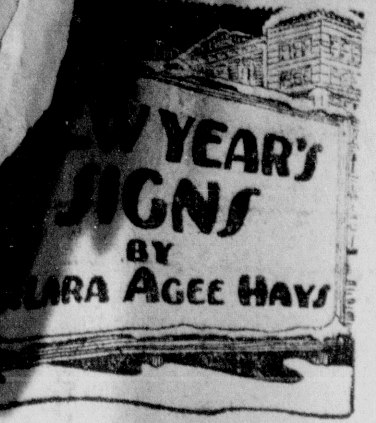
With neither chick nor child to enjoy the luxury with him, this modern antithesis of Robinson Crusoe apparently wishes only to be alone in the Autumn of [illegible] life; alone, that is, except [illegible] art treasures which [illegible] kept in the old Markle [illegible] which boasted a "paltry" [illegible] and hardly any view at [illegible] him and keep the [illegible] will require something [illegible] dozen maids, [illegible], etc., the rooms for [illegible] are equally divided in the [illegible] of the apartment. Indeed [illegible] is the huge one-man [illegible] it is conceivable that these [illegible] may go days without [illegible] at least one or more of [illegible].

Among other things the [illegible] apartment house boasts:

Private Telephone [illegible]

A black and white marble [illegible] case which set Mr. Markle [illegible] $75,000; an art gallery, two [illegible] antique paneling of all [illegible] rooms; a private exchange [illegible] twenty-six extension phones, [illegible] furniture of French and English [illegible] especially imported for the [illegible] king.

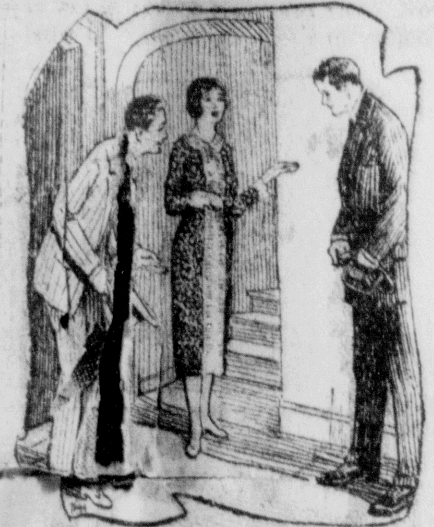
These facts are available only through the dealers who had to do with furnishing the biggest apartment, for Mr. Markle hates publicity worse than a walking delegate. So the WHY behind the 70-year-old widower's decision to go in for solitary grandeur in a big way probably never will be known. Which is, perhaps, as it should be.



THAT was one New Year's resolution he would keep! Frank Harris sat on the edge of his bed and stared gloomily out over the frosty housetops.

He'd never see Myrtle again. Desperately he shrugged off the quick memory of her blue eyes and soft voice, her tilted nose. Never! He pulled on his sox viciously. To be treated the way she had treated him! And there couldn't be any mistake. Night before last he had gone there. She hadn't expected him, but from things she had said before and had allowed him to say—yes, allowed him to say! He thrust his jaw forward angrily—he had supposed she—loved him. Fool! That night he had intended to ask her to marry him. Had taken along—D—n! He had taken along flowers the way they do—Fool! How carefully he had tied his new four-in-hand and brushed his shoes. All the way he had smiled and whistled in the anticipation of holding her, slim and surrendering, and kissing her. The corners of his mouth curled downward as he thought of it. Lord, it was hard! He had noticed a car out in front, so he had slipped up the steps a little more carefully—thank heaven—wondering if company would intrude. One look through the window of the sitting room had sent him away in horror, disillusioned. He closed his eyes miserably, now, as he pulled his coat on—to shut out, even yet, what he had seen. Myrtle in the surrender he had pictured for himself, but to some one else!

Oh, there wasn't any question. In stories it might turn out to be a brother, but Myrtle hadn't a brother, and this was a lover's kiss, anyway. No relative's. Next day, she had called and invited him for New Year's dinner! Beastly! He jammed his hat on and started down the three flights and out for breakfast somewhere.


"I Want You to Meet My Friend, Mr. Lee, Mr. Harris."

He'd been so darned credulous! He glowered.

Suddenly his heart jerked. There she was, and with—that man! In panic, he tried to dodge into a doorway, but she had seen him. She smiled. Oh, well, he'd go through with it.

"Hello, Frank!" she called. He tipped his hat and tried to brush past. She touched his arm. He shuddered. "I want you to meet my friend, Mr. Lee, Mr. Harris." Lee bowed suavely. Frank nodded. One of those parlor sheiks! "You met Mr. Lee's wife at our house one evening when you were there." Frank remembered. He started to go. "I'm sorry you can't come to dinner." Myrtle looked troubled. She ought to! "Don't you think you could, yet?" "Sorry. No." Frank went on.

It was worse than he had expected! A married man! Frank groaned. She had seemed so innocent and sweet! There wasn't any question about its being anyone else that fellow was kissing. He'd seen both of their faces clearly. He passed his usual restaurant and walked on.

The Wholesome Food people had changed their high electric sign on the hill. It read "Start the New Year Right!" Frank smiled ironically. He had. He—Suddenly, he stopped, frightened. Maybe he had walked too far. He was delirious! He passed his hand across his eyes and clutched the railing near him. It was still there—a photograph of what he had seen that night. A picture of Myrtle. Yes, it was Myrtle! In the arms of that fellow. He raised his eyes. "The Community Playhouse . . . Friday night." He found a telephone.

"When was that picture taken?" he demanded of Myrtle's voice.

"Then you know?" Myrtle laughed. "I hoped I could surprise you Friday night when you'd go and discover me as leading lady."

"But when was it taken?"

"Night before last. We had rehearsal at our house. Why?"

"Say! Is it too late to come over for dinner?"

Frank whistled on his way to Myrtle's. Up on the hill, the Wholesome Food sign blinked—"Start the New Year Right!" Frank laughed. He felt his carefully-tied new tie and ran his fingers over the box of flowers and winked back.

VOTE OF THANKS

The members of the Senior P. T. A. wish to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Jimmie King, manager of the Plainview Theatres, for his cooperation in sponsoring a picture enabling them to put on the Tennis Court program.

Letters to Santa

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a wagon a story book, cap gun, train and a fountain pen for Xmas?

I go to school at Iowa avenue and I have been a good boy.

Your little friend
J. B. YOUNG

Iowa Avenue school
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Xmas.

I want a football, an air gun and some shells for it, and plenty of nuts and candy and fruit.

GLEN WEATHERLY

Iowa Avenue school
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a set of dishes, a doll house, a doll furniture set and a dolly. I want a Jungle shooting game, ten pins, a map, a book and an airplane.

Your little friend
CONNIE MATHEWS

Bring Raq a jumping horse bring us Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Iowa Avenue school
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am just 5 . I want you to bring me a story book, toy wirst watch and a ring. Don't forget my little sister and all the other good little boys and girls.

I am 8 years old and my sister is three (3).

Good by santa
LUCILLE BIGLER

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I hope you are just fine, dear Santa, and that you will visit me this Xmas. I want very much to get a set of dishes, a table, doll, doll trunk and a sewing set.

I hope you will come to our Xmas tree at Iowa Avenue so i will get to see you.

Your little friend
FREDA TOW

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me some over shoes, a baby doll, a little telephone that will ring, and some candy.

I'll be good.

Your little friend
JO ANN CLEMENTS

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When he grows to importance in the world, he won't lose some of his best ideas, because they come in the evening when his stenographer isn't around . . . Who taught him all this? Nobody—he picked it up on the Remington Portable.

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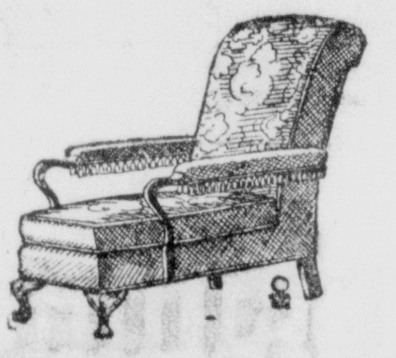

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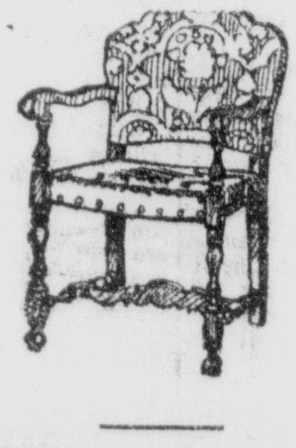

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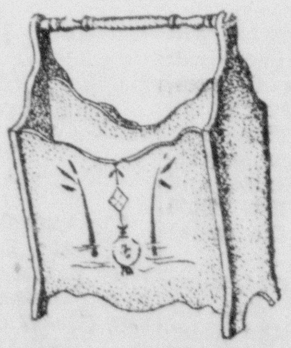

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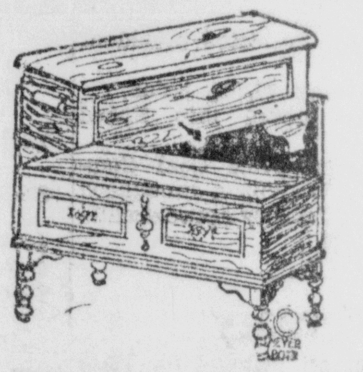

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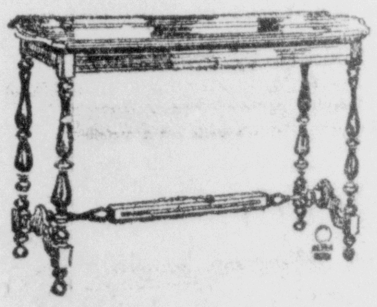

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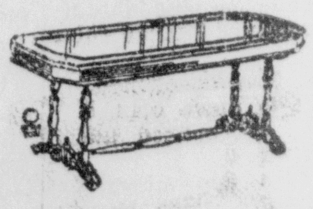

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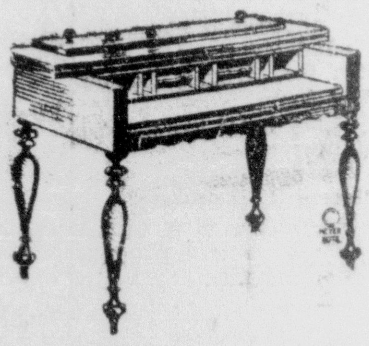

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The COMMUNITY TREE

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

THIS is the story they tell in a village by the sea: It was rather a mall village, and not a very rich village, and most of the people who lived here were fishermen and their families.

At Christmas time a young girl decided that they must be up to date nd have a community tree. It took a eal of talking and wheedling and getting around old people who could ee no sense in it. But at last the necessary money was raised . . . all but a few dollars. The young girl decided to go to a cross old captain who was never known to give anything o anybody, except ill-natured replies.

The girl used all her art to persuade him. He said it was a waste of money nd electricity and had no sense to it. "I wouldn't give a penny," he growled, "not if every man and woman in the town begged me on their knees. Foolishest goins' on ever I heard."

But the young girl was not discouraged. She had set her heart on having the tree. Finally she managed to raise the required amount.

The tree stood straight and tall on a high hill overlooking the sea. It blazed with light and was very beautiful. Everyone admired it except the captain.

Christmas eve there came a sudden storm of wind and snow. But shining through the flakes gleamed the lighted tree. The captain's son, Roger, had gone to the next village on business. On the way home his car broke down. He was compelled to walk. Weary and spent he finally arrived at his home. The captain's face was lined with anxiety.

"Thought ye were lost," he said; "what's been the trouble?"

Roger related his experiences, and then said, "The storm grew so bad that I almost gave up. I could hardly tell where I was. It was hard to walk. Then I saw the Christmas tree . . . and that was the one thing that led me home."

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Let the Christ-Child In

By L. D. STEARNS

NEARLY two thousand years ago on the Judean hills, a band of shepherds listened to the first Christmas song. In the spangled heavens radiance burst like flame as the music broke across the silent night. It does not require a great deal of imagination to picture their stern, rugged features changing from swift amazement into adoration and solemnity as the strange light grew brighter and more far-reaching—the music more jubilantly sweet. The streets filled quickly with hurrying throngs.

"Bless the Lord, O, my soul!" chanted the holy men.

"On earth peace; good will toward men," rang from the sky.

"What means it?" some one cried.

"Unto you a Child is born. Unto you a King is given," came in answer from the Heavenly Host.

Slow—majestically—the Star moved across the heavens until it paused above a manger where a new-born infant lay, a soft, unearthly radiance lighting all the place.

Wise men knelt with gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Rich and poor—wise and simple—old and young—bowed beneath that holy light on the first Christmas eve, so long ago.

Today, throughout the entire Christian world, the song still rings. Whatever the place or style of Christmas celebration, back of it sounds the triumphant cry—"Peace and good will! Unto you a King is given!" As it reaches once more to the individual hearts of the world shall not understanding and sympathy and kindly faith replace harshness and intolerance, fanning gently into deeper glow the mystic light that is shedding Christmas cheer?

According to an old legend the Christ-Child wanders abroad each Christmas eve with a bundle of evergreens on His shoulder. Through rain or sleet — garments ragged — feet bruised and torn—He is pictured traversing village and town seeking aid and homely cheer. A candled window signified His welcome within. Aid rendered any beggar was counted as hospitality offered the Christ. As the old and new merge again into one may brotherly love, radiating clearly and far, proclaim, even as the shining candle of old, "The Christ Child may come in!"

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Yule Observance in England

Since the earliest known times, England has entered into the observance of Yuletide more heartily than any other country. It was principally a religious observance with the Celts, but they also added mirth to the occasion.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

"Silent Night, Holy Night," is said to have originated in a little Bavarian village some time during the Eighteenth century. This is among the most loved songs of Christmas time.

Children and Christmas

Wherever there are children, Christmas and the Christmas spirit are in no danger of dying out.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be Primitive Baptist preaching at the J. W. Gibson home, 1403 Nassau, on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 15 and 16 at eight o'clock.

Letters to Santa

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I am 9 years old and in the 4th garde. What I want you to bring me is a bathrobe, a pair of house shoes a doll with curley hair and sleepy eyes, and please bring my little brother a lots and don't forget my father and mother.

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend
DOROTHY JO TOLIVER

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.
Route 2, Box 24

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy this year and I want a good many things. I want a $5 Gilbert erector set and a pair of boots. Don't forget my sister

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend
J. S. CROSTHWAIT

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade.. and for Christmas I want a wagon, a pair of gloves an erector set, an air gun,

I also want candy, nuts and fruits

Be sure not forget the wagon.

Yours Truly.
IRA B. WEST

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa!

How are you Santa? I want you to bring me a little wagon, and scooter

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Please Santa don't forget .

Your little friend
LESTER BRADFORD

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928

Dear Santa:

I have tryed to be a good girl. I want a doll buggy, a doll, a set of dishes, a trunk and a set of knives an forks, an a set of cooking pans.

I also want candy, nuts and fruits

Please don't forget the poor little girls and boys.

Yours Truly.
RUTH LUTRICK

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a train, a scooter, a little car and some candy and nuts I am in the 2 grade and my teacher thinks I have been a good little boy.

Your little friend
JAMES

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a little telephone, some over shoes with four buckles and some nuts.

I am going to be good.

Your little girl
MARTHA ELIZABETH CLEMENTS

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Box 264

I m in the 2 grade I want a little table set, a big doll, some little dolls, a little doll buggy. That is all I want Don't forget my mother and father, my brother and little sister.

Your little friend
ELIZABETH

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I want a little trunk, house shoes, pajamas, a sleepy doll and buggy. That is all I want. Good by.

CASSIE MAE BOOKER

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I am 8 years old and am in the 3 grade will you please bring me a Teddies suit for my doll, a ring, stensil set, and don't fofget the othe rlittle girls and boys

I also want candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend
ELEEN WALLACE

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Please, please, dear Santa Claus bring me a little car that I can ride in. I will be so disappointed if you don't. This is all I will ask for. I love you very much.

GWENDOLYN SAWER

Hale Center, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a pop gun, a top and a tie for Xmas I have tried to be good so you'd bring me these.

Your little friend
J. T. YOUNG

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a sleepy doll and a doll buggy for Xmas. Don't forget my mother and all the rest.

Your little friend
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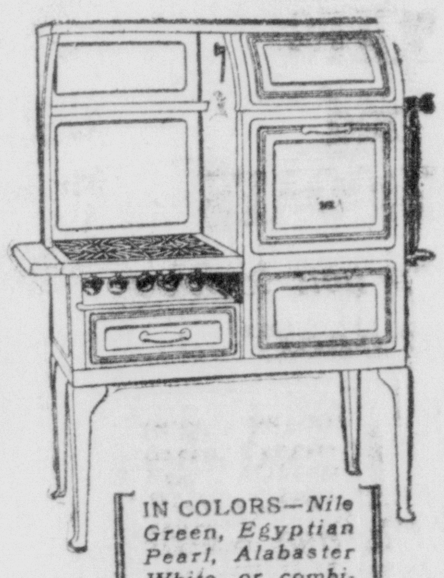

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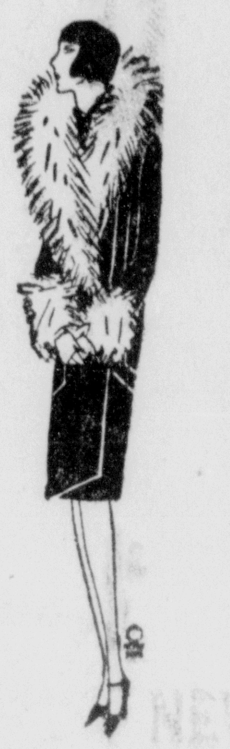

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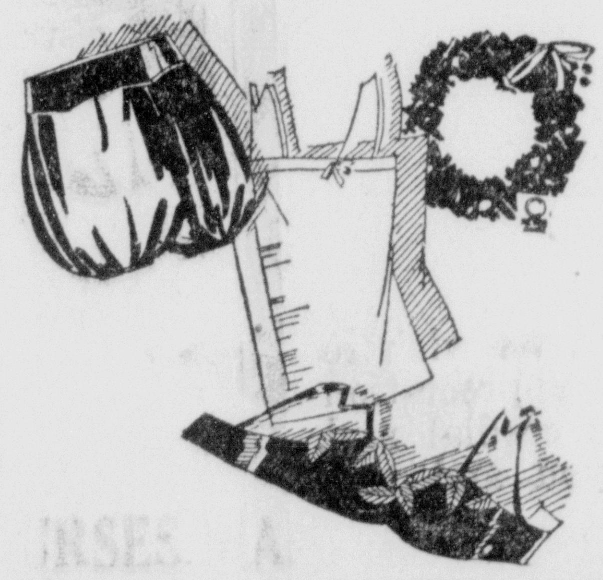

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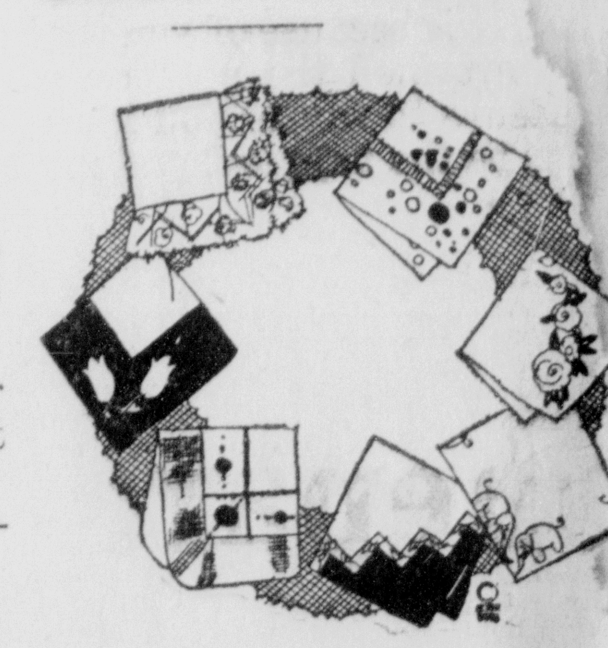

Surely Santa Is Reigning Supreme at the

Blue Bonnet Shop

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Abenathy, Texas
keview School
December 10, 1928
laus:
g me a toy carpenter set kers. This is my first ool. I am trying to be a ant lots fruit, candy, nuts.
Your little friend
CAYLE REED

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. I wont a pop gun, a pocket knife, and oranges. Don't forget the other good boys and girls.
Your little friend
OWEN LARKINS

Iowa Avenue school
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a doll, doll bed and doll buggy. I also want a set of dishes.
Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
My birthday in on Xmas day so I want my Christmas presents and birthday presents too.
Your little friend
PAULINE WEATHERLY

Happy Union School
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a air gun and coaster. Please don't for-
Yours Truly.
get the poor too. 2nd grade.
VARDELL COOK

Happy Union School
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a doll and a set of dishes. An bring me toys to and don't forget my mother and father and brothers and sisters and the poor little girls and boys.
Yours Truly.
DAPHNA DILLECK

Happy Union School
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a fire truck and a thresher and don't forget the poor.
Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
J. P. NICHOLSON

December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Happy Union School
I want you to bring me a bicycle and a coaster. I want a little dog.

Happy Union School
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a pair of boots and a fountain and that is all.
Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Happy Union School
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you wood bring me a wagon and a baseball. Don't forget the boys and girls and don't forget dady. 3rd grade.
Yours Truly.
CARL BROOKS

Happy Union School
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a big doll and stove will burn. Plast don't forget the poor too. I am in the second grade.
Yours Truly.
MARIE NEIL

Plainview, Texas
December 10, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a electric train, pop-gun, sand sifter and truck and a concrete mixer. I am six years old.
BILLY COLLIER

Iowa Avenue school
December 11, 1928.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am surely glad it is nearly time for you to come to see me. . My dolly you brought me last year is still good, but it needs some new dresses, and please bring me a little cedar chest full of chocolates. I would like a wrist watch too.
I also want candy, nuts and fruits.
Your little friend
DOROTHY SAWYER

Chevrolet's Christmas Wish --for-- You

In extending to you the Season's Greetings, we wish to express to patron friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for your confidence and good will and for the cordial and pleasant business relations existing between you and this company.

By serving you faithfully and efficiently, we hope always to merit your good will. We shall at all times endeavor to give you the best possible service.

It is because of you that we have made the business growth and attained the position we now enjoy, and it becomes our pleasure to say to you Merry Christmas! And may the coming year be the happiest and most prosperous you have yet enjoyed.

Shepard Chevrolet Company

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MAN SHOP

Offers
Holiday Suggestions

Ties
Keiser Neckwear,
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or designs,
$1 to $5

Pajamas
Regular or
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all materials,
$2 to $10

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and
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$1.50 to $5

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Wool, Lisle,
Silk—
plain, patterned,
25c to $1.50

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and Buckles,
initialed,
$1 to $4.50

Silk Robes
Broceded Silk,
Skinner's Satin
Trims,
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Sweaters
Pull-Over
as well as
Jacket Style,
$3.50 to $10.00

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Silk and Wool,
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patterned,
$1.50 to $5

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or
Colored
Borders,
25c to $1.00

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Most all suits and overcoats look good when you buy them, but *Adler Collegian Clothes* KEEP their good looks. Priced within your means, at

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APPRECIATION

This store fully appreciates the host of friendly customers it has been permitted to serve during the portion of a year we have been with you.

We hope to continue to merit your confidence and good will, and like other friends we say—

"Merry Christmas To You"

Covington's
MAN SHOP

AND
IF YOU ARE
GOOD
CHILDREN
Anne Shriber

Christmas Dress

By L. Mitchell Thornton
in Michigan Farmer

A BOY don't care for fashions
Or foolish things like that;
A piece of silk or satin,
Or slippers or a hat.
But—I'm the one excited,
The eager one, that's me,
When Mother says she's ready
To dress the Christmas tree.

I don't think clothes important
Excepting when you're cold;
I like my sneakers roomy,
My lumber jacket old.
But I'm the one that watches,
To see all I can see
When Mother says she's ready
To dress the Christmas tree.

Made of Crepe Paper

This geranium rivals nature for it blooms every day in the year. Never fails. It is the latest thing in paper flower decorations. It is so realistic as to be deceiving—looks like nature's very own. Charming to give as a Christmas remembrance. A roll of geranium-colored paper, some green paper for leaves; a bit of wire, artificial moss to fill the flower pot is the equipment necessary for the making of these decorative flowers. One can either hand-enamel the flower pots, using dissolved sealing wax, which works very satisfactorily, or fluted paper can be tied around as florists do.

Ford Service
At 7th and Ash

We will open our SERVICE DEPARTMENT MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, in our new home, on Ash Street.

We will not be able to move our Office and Parts Department until the front of the new building is completed, which will be about the 22nd of this month.

We hope this will not greatly inconvenience our customers for this short period of time, as we will be able to offer you the BEST OF FORD SERVICE and will have the most modern, up-to-date Ford dealership on the Plains when we have completed our move.

Remember the Place — Seventh and Ash

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COMPANY

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Greetings

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The Entire Famil
The New Radio 41
With Dynamic Reprodu

Ready for Delivery December 20th

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The cabinet of RADIOLA 41 is a walnut finish
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are hinged in such a way that they may be turned bac
the sides of the cabinet.

The RADIOLA 41 is entirely "AC" operated, and uses the UX 210 Power Radiotron. This set is very sensitive and selective, with an output of great undistorted volume.

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Company Inc.

Authorized RCA Dealer
Phone 293 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 500 Ash St.

…MAS SPIRIT

…RT E. PERKS

…ing, gorgeous, crystal- …Huge heaps of it piled … sides of dingy, dismal … fluffy flakes of it falling, …t-packed little balls of it … upward, from the hands of …, hard-fisted little ruffians whose playground was the dingy side … Shouts of boisterous fun.

…espectable Citizen, walking down …eet. Silk scarf tightly fastened, …ollar turned up, bowler hat …set; gloves, cane, spats, snow- …ll over him, neat and correct …eless.

…beautiful shot, a dull impact, and …dreadful dent in the immaculate bowler, now rolling in a huge snowdrift. Shouts of laughter, as the owner of the hat struggled through the drift to retrieve it.

A shout of warning, and the boys dived out of sight like rabbits into their burrows; all except one, left prisoner in the hands of a policeman.

"Here's one …em, mister." The officer dragged his captive forward. "Want to take him to the station?"

"Who are you, young ruffian?"

"Jimmy Grove…y."

"Where's your father?"

"Dunno."

"I could tell you," this with a wise look from the officer.

"I see. Where's your mother?"

"Up there," pointing to the top of a tenement building.

"What's she doing?"

"Celebratin' Christmas."

"How?"

"Don't wk. J…ust sits aroun'. Don't do nothin'. 'T's … Christmas."

"What'd Santa Claus bring you?"

"Ti… istle an' a baga candy. An' … ma… be he left somethin' at … fire p…ace. That'll come to- m…

… he immaculate one's … with mountains of … suit he mustn't muss, … n a mansion waiting … which he would be too … happy.

… table full of greetings … business that wouldn't … ven on Christmas day. … so happy about, any-

…ys happy at Christ-

… or your mother and a … nd the kids. And tell … u' from me."

…ir. Merry Christmas." …stmas, officer, thank

…ooked less respectable … hat, but he was whis- …f tune, and Christmas …rrier, somehow.

(…ern Newspaper Union.)

…T CHRISTMAS

…RINE EDELMAN

WHAT a joy it is to come home at Christmas! What delightful …ticipation the very thought of it …s during the busy, happy weeks …come before. In the street, in …ce or shop, or wherever we are … this time, our hearts warm at … joy of all that it will mean.

What pleasure to listen as the train …unders its way across the miles— … know that each moment we are …wing nearer and nearer to the old … place. What thrills surge over …s we think of the gifts that we … carrying home and the joy of …ling them to those we love. What …sh of love and tenderness fills us …e think of the happy meeting that … ahead, of the warmth of the wel…e that awaits us, of the joy that … coming will bring!

…hat if it was hard to get away— …t though it entailed sacrifice and …ense? Is not one hour of its glad… worth the price? Will not the …ory of it cheer us over and over … days that are coming—a shin…art upon our chain of remem…

…t's good to come home at all … and cold, indeed, is the heart …s not respond to its thrill. … home at Christmas, when … when heart is cal… …oss the miles, when …w was … and kin have grown … their faces … that is a happiness … restaura… …ing. To miss it for … The W… …son is to deprive our… …hanged … of life's greatest joys.

(…stern Newspaper Union.)

…ashioned Christmas

…ashioned Christmas cheer, … mourned for in these modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion. "Much has been added and nothing has been taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

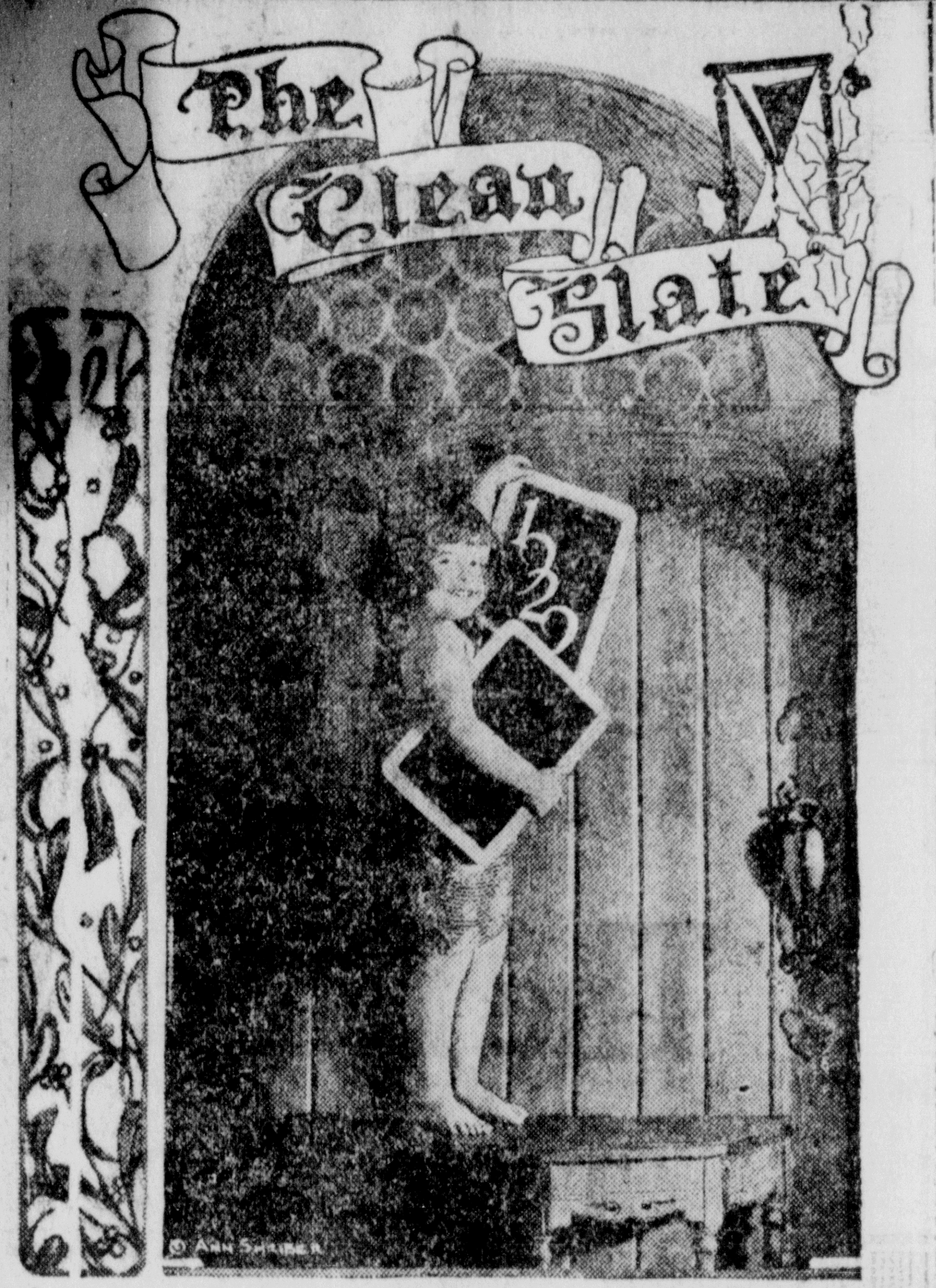
Boar's Head and Peacock

Yuletide celebration in England reached the height of magnificence in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries. Great quantities of food were served at the banquets, where the boar's head occupied the place of honor, while the peacock was next in importance.

The Christmas Spirit

…e Christmas spirit has grown with … years until it binds all Christian hearts together in love and good fellowship.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cartwright left last week for San Diego, California, where Dr. Cartwright will practice medicine. They have been visiting here for several weeks at the home of Dr. Cartwright's parents, Rev. and Mrs. … Cartwright.



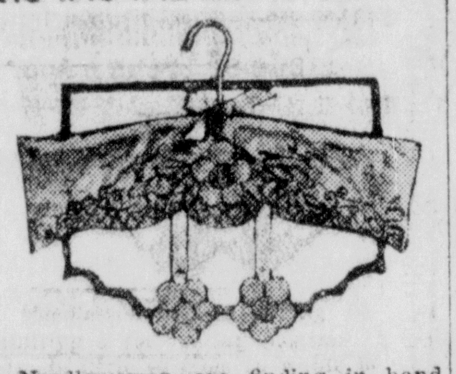
Christmas Greetings

By Farmer Jake in Dakota Farmer

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year—
Aren't you glad, at last it's here?
With its wealth of toys and noise
And its happy girls and boys,
And its blessed warmth of cheer?

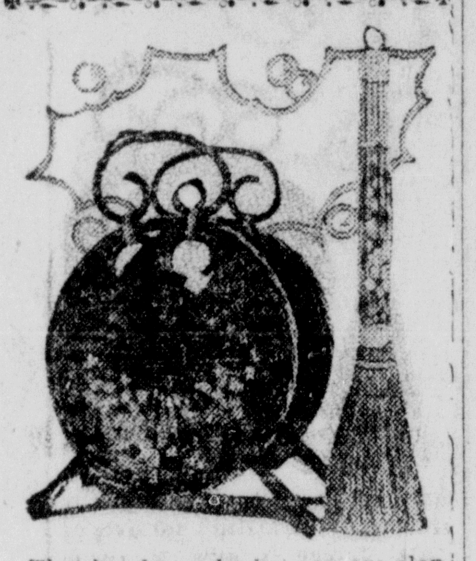
Christmas comes—its greetings true
We are sending now to you.
"Christmas gift" we cry today;
Let its spirit have full sway
And remain the whole year through.

Quilted Things Popular



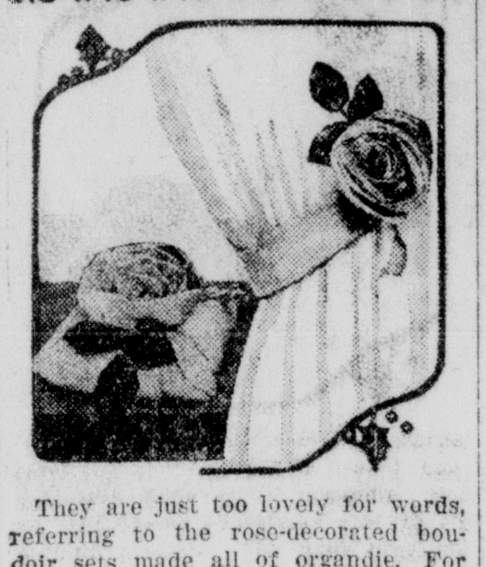
Needlewomen are finding in hand quilting a fascinating pastime. From simple little articles to whole boudoir sets of most elaborate sort, are being quilted for Yuletide gifts. One cannot own too many dress hangers, especially when they are as lovely as the rose taffeta one in the picture.

For the Fireside



That handsome basket you are planning to give for Christmas—be sure to accompany it with a quaint hand-painted hearthstone broom. The two together make a gift supreme. The stores are showing these brooms and baskets painted in gorgeously gay flowers and that is the cry these days: color, color, more color!

For the Guest Room



They are just too lovely for words, referring to the rose-decorated boudoir sets made all of organdie. For an inexpensive Christmas gift there's nothing prettier. The wide organdie bands are to hold dainty curtains in place. The case which is a square of organdie folded to the center where it is caught with a rose, contains wisps of cotton with which the guest may "powder her nose."

Won't Be Long Until Christmas

By M. W. Bard, in the Prism.

I HAD a shock the other day,
When I was busy with my play
I happened to hear my mother say,
"It won't be long until Christmas."

So now's the time for me to be good
And try to do everything I should,
Not act like my head was made of wood,
'Cause it won't be long until Christmas.

Last night I ate up all the crust;
I didn't want it—I thought I'd bust;
But I said to myself, "You must, you must,
'Cause it won't be long until Christmas!"

Mrs. B. Phillips is visiting with re… latives in Lamesa.

Mrs. F. J. Alexander and son, Jim… left Thursday for their home in No… cona, Texas, after a visit with Mrs… Alexander's son, B. E. Alexander, and family.

THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK EACH NIGHT UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS,

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Correction of Error

In the advertisement of the BOYLE MUSIC CO. appearing in The Herald on Tuesday, December 11th, in the listing of special bargains in musical instruments, an item read "Your Choice of Any Upright or Console Phonograph, $30.00." This should have read "Your Choice of Any *Second-Hand* Upright or Console Phonograph, $30.00." This latter figure is a real bargain for the kind of used machines we have in stock, and you will do well to see these machines.

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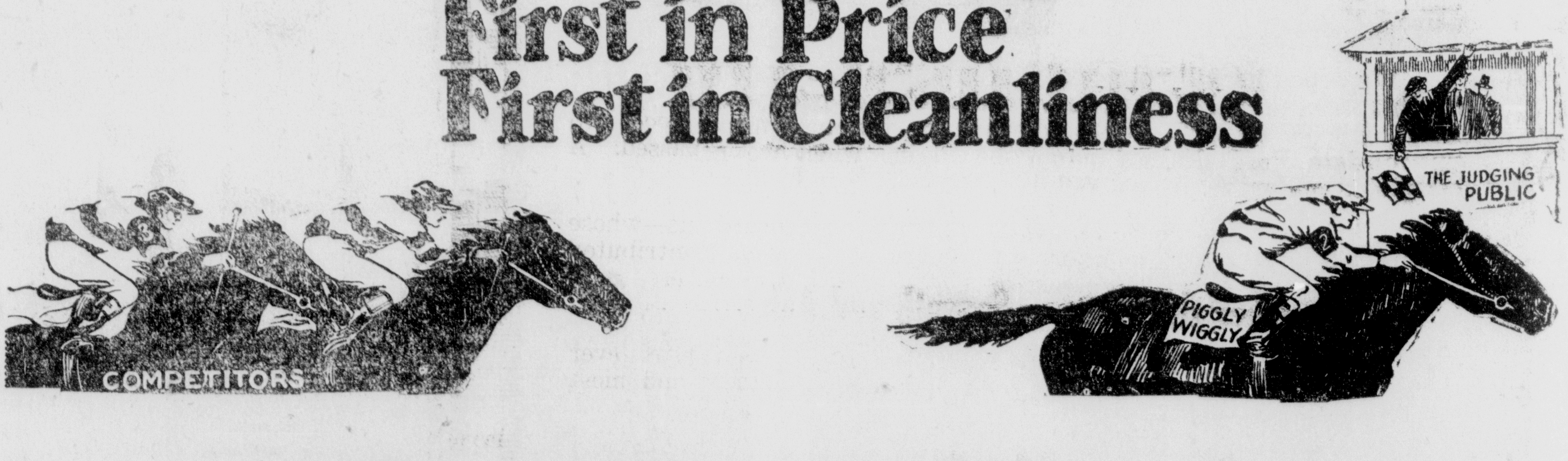


We HAVE Appreciated Your Patronage and We WILL Appreciate Your Patronage.

You have been good to us during the year soon to close, and we want you to understand that we appreciate it. We have tried to serve you well, and assure you that during 1929 we will be in position to serve you even better.

We'll be glad to have you include us in your holiday serving plans, because we have provided a WEALTH OF GOOD THINGS THAT PERHAPS YOU CAN'T GET ELSEWHERE.

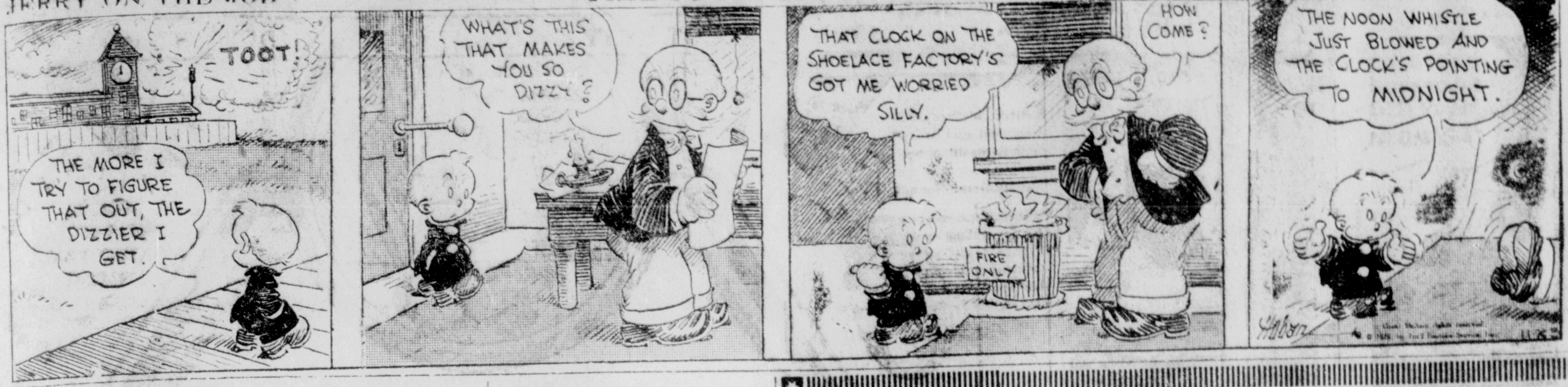
——— *And Now Piggly-Wiggly Says* ———

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

JERRY ON THE JOB

TIME TO FIX SOMETHING

By Hobart


TOOT!
THE MORE I TRY TO FIGURE THAT OUT, THE DIZZIER I GET.
WHAT'S THIS THAT MAKES YOU SO DIZZY?
THAT CLOCK ON THE SHOELACE FACTORY'S GOT ME WORRIED SILLY.
HOW COME?
FIRE ONLY
THE NOON WHISTLE JUST BLOWED AND THE CLOCK'S POINTING TO MIDNIGHT.
Hobart

Letters to Santa

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a dolly for Xmas? And don't forget .. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend
LORENE YOUNG

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good all this year, so please bring me a stopper gun, a story book and knife.
Your little friend
GEORGE THOMAS McGAHA

Hale Center, Texas.
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year so I will tell you what I wish you would bring me for Xmas. I want a pop gun, a tricycle and a fountain pen. Don't forget to visit all the poor little girls and boys .
Your little friend
KENNETH KISOR

Iowa Avenue school
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will come to see me this Xmas and bring me a doll and doll buggy. My little brother, Melvin wants a nigger doll and a little wagon. We would like a little car big enough for us to ride in.
Your little friend
DORRIS LEMMONS

Iowa Avenue school
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I am away out on the Plains this year so don't forget to find me. I want a doll with hair, and eyes that go to sleep, a blackboard with pictures to draw, a little telephone, and Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend
MILDRED WAGGONER

Plainview, Texas
December 11, 1928.

Dear Santa:
1204 West 11th st .
I am a little girl 7. Please bring me a doll buggy and a set of dishes, and a story book and don't forget my little sister, bring her a big doll too.
GOLDNAE BYARS

Yarn Crocheted Dolls

Kriss Kringle will surely make a hit with children if he brings them a doll like either of these. They are crocheted of gay woolen yarn, that is, their heads are, and the parts not crocheted are made by adroitly tying, braiding and otherwise manipulating the yarn. As much fun to play with as the beloved rag doll, and are as indestructible. They play the role of boudoir dolls, too, if you please, for grownups.

Hale Center, Texas
December 10, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me what I ask for? I want a cork gun and al kinds of goodies to eat .
Please don't forget my little sisters and brother, and all the rest of the good children.
Your little friend
OMA LARKINS

Give Butterfly Novelties

Gift shops announce a revived vogue for butterfly novelties in that many this season are featuring them among choice suggestions of "what to give" for Christmas. These exquisite trays and other articles never fail to appeal to lovers of the truly beautiful, for there is in them the lure of nature plus the magic of an artist's touch, in that real butterflies are mounted in a setting of enchantment, natural pressed flowers being silhouetted against a background of silvery milkweed and delicate grasses. The new collections include tiny ash trays for "his den," also cigarette holders and other equally intriguing ideas, in addition to trays, silver or gold mounted ranging from pin to large serving size.

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LUMBER and building material direct from mill to consumer at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. Our grades guaranteed to be as good as Southern Pine Association grades. We also give five days to unload and inspect before we get our money. We pay the freight. See T. S. Bryson, office in Barker building over Ford Agency. We ship to any rail road point on the Plains. McIntyre Lumber Co., T. S. Bryson, Dist. Mgr. 94-tf.

WE MAKE 'em right, that's why they like 'em—Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Short orders. Owen Herring's Lunch Room, 811 Broadway, phone 89. 97-4t

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments, 213 W. Ninth St. 99-2tpd

JOB WANTED: Steady work on farm on salary or shares. Young married couple. Address J. O. Castor, Hale Center, Texas. 99-2t-pd

FOR RENT: 5 room house on Milwaukee street and 4 room house on Houston and 12th. Covert Land Co. 100-2t

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LOST—Brown horse mule, heavy set 9 or 10 years old. Finder return to Wayland College for reward. 80-tf

BEAUTY Work, all lines, call Mrs. Killion 689M, 510 W. 10th. Apt. 3.94tf

VENDOR LEIN NOTES:—Will buy first or second vendor lein notes. Claude Power, Phone 531 88tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Thatcher Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Barn. Mrs. J. L. Craig. Phone 504. 99-tf

FOR RENT: Furnished room, all modern conveniences. 804 Denver st. 100-1t

APARTMENT with gas, lights, water furnished and garage if wanted at reasonable rate, 1105 Houston. 100-1t

FOR SALE in Seth Ward; House, 5 lots, all fenced chicken proof, feed house, chicken house, cow shed. Good well of water with windmill, large cellar. $1000. Small payment, balance like rent. J. H. Murphy. Plainview Route B. 96-4t-pd

FOR SALE or Trade: 3 beautiful cottages, modern. Will take lot as down payment, balance easy terms. J. C. McWhorter at John Maynard Lumber Co. 98-7t

FOR SALE:—A bargain in 10 acres north town, near gas and electricity. Make ideal country home or good investment. See R. B. Boyle at Herald Office. 92 tf

FOR SALE: Nice Jersey cow. Call at 1016 Baltimore or 715 Denver. 100-1tp

FOR SALE: Spitz Pups, Mark Gordon, Helen Temple farm, Plainview. 100-2t-pd

WANTED: Girl to do house work Dr. J. H. Hanson. Phone 58 or 222J. 100-1t

APARTMENT For rent at corner Elm and Fourth street. Phone 787. 100-tf

FOR TRADE: Gold bond stamp for suit hangers. Furs remodeled. Hogue the Tailor. 100-2t

FOR SALE: Steinway upright piano. A rare opportunity for one who appreciates quality and tone in instrument they possess. Phone 945. P. O. Box 1067. 100-4t

LAUNDRY WANTED: Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply 210 Baltimore street. 100-2t-pd

FOR RENT: Front bedroom and 2 modern housekeeping rooms with gas. Near Wayland. Mrs. James 603 Portland. 100-1t

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PLAINVIEW WEATH
716 Broadway
(8t-pd.)

—*CHRISTMAS*—the season of good cheer and of good will toward men—is here again. Another year has passed. A year that has given us much to be thankful for.

—To you, therefore, whose good will toward us—whose loyalty to us—whose confidence in us—has contributed toward the year's success, we extend our sincere good wishes and our thanks.

—May this Christmas be the most joyful you have ever experienced, and the New Year your happiest and most prosperous.

Why Not a Pontiac or Oakland Automobile As the Gift Supreme for All the Family?

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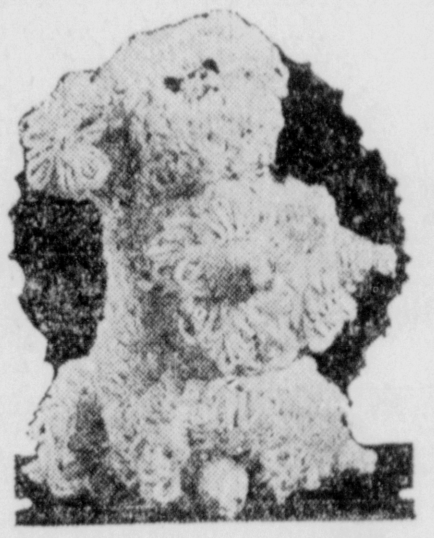
"ON AUTO ROW"

Hand-Crocheted 'Bow-Wow'

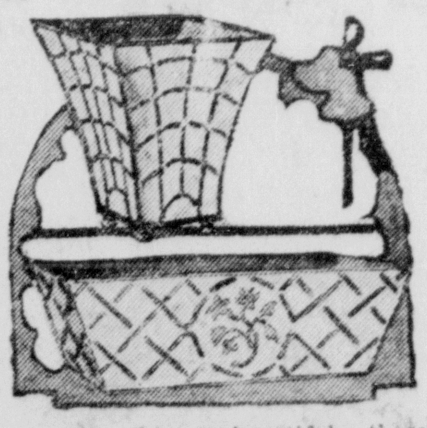


Did you ever see anything more cunning than this fluffy white puppy? This little dog, which is crocheted of white zephyr, has become the popular hero of the hour, where women are doing fancywork for Christmas. Funny part is, these adorable puppies make as acceptable gifts to grown-ups as they do to infants and older children. While it is a toy-ideal for the child it is also amusingly decorative posed on a cushion in some strategic spot in the room.

Chair Pin Cushion

Maybe this dainty little bisque flapper will come to dwell in your home. She is ornamental enough to win welcome in any boudoir and on any dressing table. Her "over-stuffed" chair looks massive. It really measures only about five inches. Santa will distribute ever so many of these pin cushions this Christmas.

Made of Mirror Mosaics



Among things beautiful there's nothing so transcendently beautiful as artware of mirrored-mosaics. A vase, a box or a lamp, for artists design all these in mirror-mosaic, make a most lovely wedding gift and they are exquisite to give for Christmas to friends of discriminating taste. Each tiny section of mirror is inset on a metal background.

By Christmas Nig
they've mastered it!

ANYONE—even the smallest child—can use it the first time he tries. . . It's fun—it's magic—and it's education!

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Smallest, lightest, strongest portable made. Go in a desk drawer. Comes in a case hardly bigger than a handbag. Rubber feet that won't scratch furniture. Let us show [illegible] today!

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Fights to Save His Life

den, Atlanta, Ga., boy, the lining of whose stomach out when he swallowed lye by mistake. In healing h grew together. Doctors then tied piece of shot d had child swallow it. The shot worked its way where it was removed through an incision. The f the string extended through boy's nose, being e side of his face as shown above. By working this nd down the doctors are gradually reopening his ther stomach passage.

(International Newsreel)

Jewelry the Gift Ideal

Smart mode calls for bracelets, necklaces, earrings and shoulder pins which, if they do not actually match in color, must at least harmonize with the costume. Which solves the problem of "what to give" this Christmas. Here are a few highlights from Paris to guide the would be donor into making a timely choice. Novelty chokers and necklaces are fashioned of huge beads of colored crystal, cut square, rectangular and other shapes; with bracelets and earrings to match as pictured. For daytime wear select gold, silver, or enamel effects. Flat pearls are featured this season.

Merry Christmas

hristmas Offers The Opportunity

us to come to you with the glad hand of friendship ended, with a pat on the back, with a good word of er, and with flowers for the living—to tell you that we preciate your friendship, that we value your good will, that your confidence in us and our business methods eans much for us in ever striving to be of better, bigger vice.

We have nothing to offer for your Christmas except good cheer, or perhaps some appropriate accessory for his or her ar, but our wishes are sincere that you have a most joyous holiday season and that your New Year may be glorious in anticipation and in its realization.

d all of this we say to you, hoping that during 1929 we y be able to continue to serve you—with a resolve on r part to try, if possible, to still further improve our vice.

Knight Auto Co.

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THE MODERN NOTE IN JEWELRY OF DISTINCTION

THERE is modernity in each of the thousands of gleaming items that fill our showcases—modernity that bespeaks the Last Word in craftsmanship, the Ultimate in gemmed splendor. Gifts of distinction are available at prices for everyone.

DIAMONDS AND SILVERWARE

Fine Gruen, Hamilton and Elgin Watches

AND FASCINATING NOVELTY JEWELRY OF ALL SORTS AT PLEASING PRICES.

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Gifts! Gifts! Gifts!

A Perfect Galaxy of Gift Goods Awaits Your Inspection and Selection in Our

NEW GIFT STORE

One Door South—In Showroom Formerly Occupied by Burns & Pierce.

If you don't find what you want at one of our Christmas Stores you'll find it at the other one.

At Either Store We Wrap Your Packages for Mailing

Here's a Fine Suggestion:

A Beautiful Set of Genuine Haviland China, imported, a number of patterns to select from, and *all Priced Right.*

And Here's Another:

Something New in Table Glassware—the Texas Blue Bonnet Shading, in Hand-Cut and Hand-Engraved Ware.

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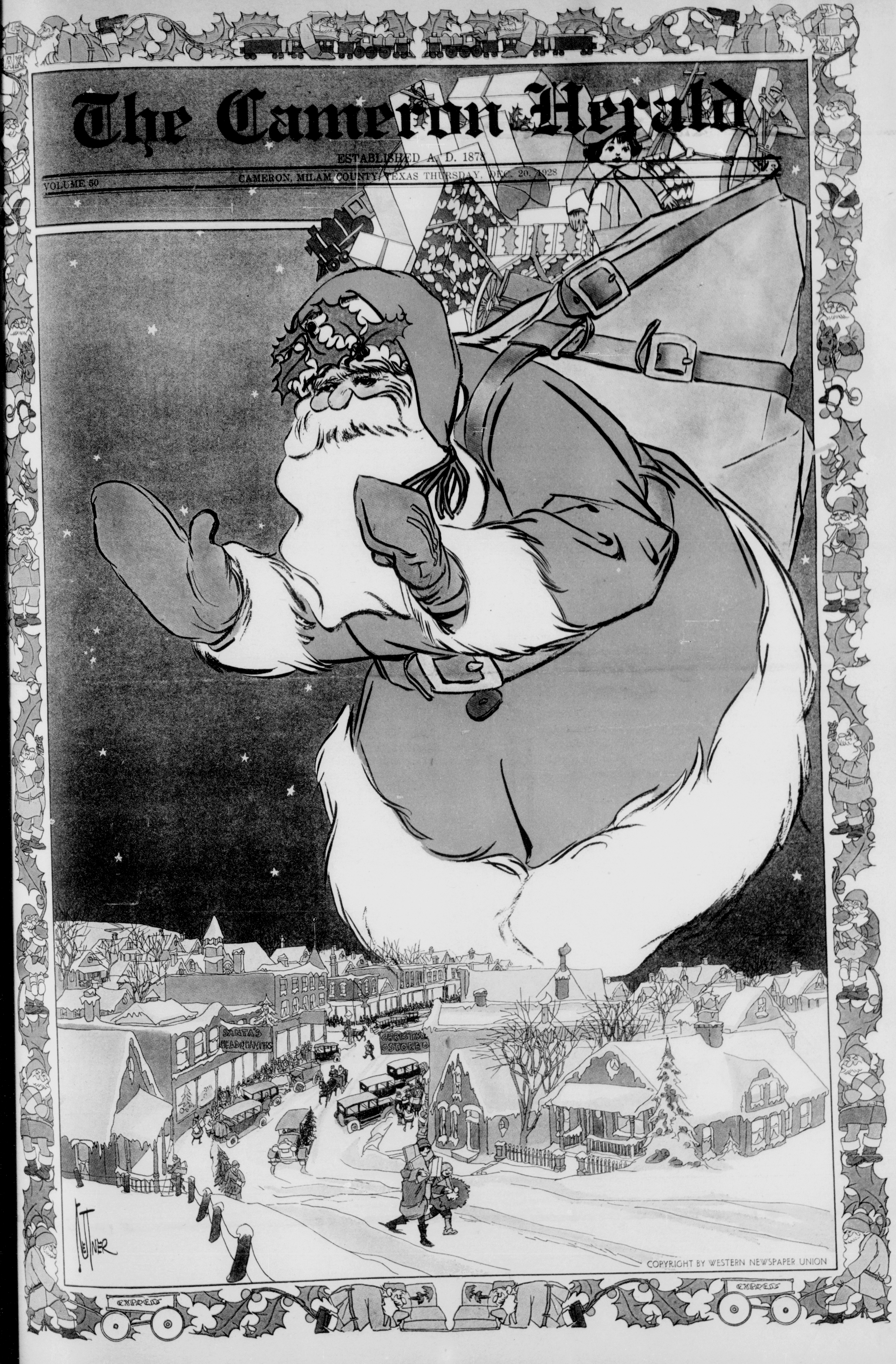
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Christmas Greeting Cards

Another Year has Gone

And again we find Saint Nicholas opening the door of Yuletide Season, bidding us do our part toward spreading happiness and good will throughout the land.

So we have endeavored this season as never before to elaborate our line of gifts for Xmas to aid our friends to obtain something worthy of appreciation at a nominal cost. We have arranged these in display so that our store is verily one of happiness and good will, making you forget the cares of the day, but realizing the Yuletide atmosphere means everything to you:

Christmas Greeting Cards

To Our Friends:

We extend Christmas greetings to all, and trust that the richest blessings of the season will be yours.

The many favors extended us during the past years are appreciated and the only means by which we might approach an expression of thankfulness is by way of pledging our very best efforts to continue to make this institution a center of hospitality and service, set long ago on which it has developed.

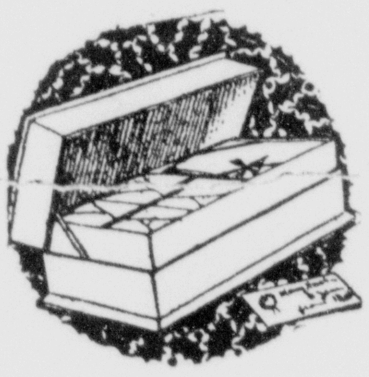
An institution of this size is rarely seen in the larger cities this day and time and never in cities the size of Cameron, but somehow the people of Cameron and Milam County have always pointed with pride to this institution and while we have put forth our best efforts to maintain its beauty and its courteous and efficient service, we know that in its final analysis its success is due to the efforts of our friends and for which we are indeed grateful.

Sincerely,

WALTER F. SHARPE

CANDY---

When you first peep into our store, one would think that we had just unloaded a car of fine candies. We have chocolates made by the masters of the chocolate making world—Pangburn, King's, Misses Saylors, Hollingsworth and Nunnally, and each have their distinctive individuality incorporated in every piece. The boxes are not only beautiful but elaborately dressed in Special Xmas wrapping, all sizes from one to five pounds.

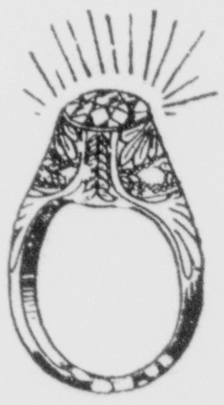


Box Stationery

In making our selection of this item we did not buy extensively but what we have to offer are in beautiful boxes at wonderful money-saving values.

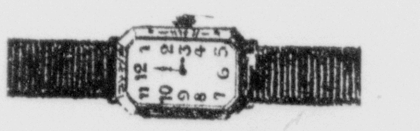
DIAMONDS

What could be more fitting for her Xmas than a nice diamond to add to her grace and charm. We have a complete array of the Finest Diamond Creations. Master craftsmen shaped and moulded the rings and bar pins in their exquisite designs and the diamonds are full of fire and brilliancy.

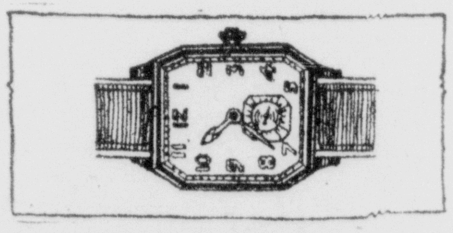


Special Gift Department

In this department you will find a wonderful assortment of gifts such as: Boudoir Lamps, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Book Ends, Purses, Bill Folds, Desk Sets, Cigarette Cases, Lighters, Fancy Perfumes and Compacts, Mesh Bags, Atomizers, Dinner Rings and many other items too numerous to mention.



Ladies Wrist Watch



Men's Wrist Watch

In charmingly designed cases to delight the heart of any man or woman.

CIGARS UNITED

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CIGARS UNITED

This department is complete in every detail. You will find his favorite Cigar, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes, Pipe Sets, Smokng Sets, etc., all donned in Xmas packages. Make your selections and let us put them aside for you.

Palace of Sweets

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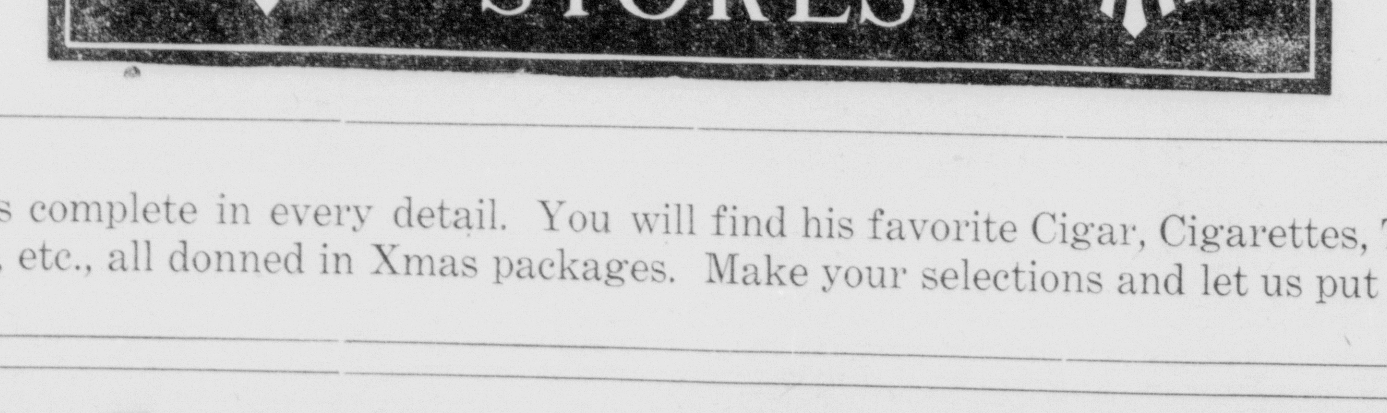

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Greetings

Part of the wisdom of Providence, no doubt, is expressed in the calendar position of Christmas. It would be hard to imagine a holiday of its peculiarly sweet and tender signficance coming at any other season of the year. No other time is so appropriate. The sparkling cold of the air but increases the warmth within.

Spring and summer have their more intense activities and autumn its garnering. Near the end of the year comes the balancing of the books, the checking over of affairs to see if they have been well or ill. This is also a good time for spiritual stock-taking, a proceeding happily promoted by Christmas.

If our affairs have been good, the more reason for a feeling of charity and good will. If the twelve month has borne trials and anxieties in unusual measure, the more reason for a sympathetic feeling toward others who have been similarly burdened, and for summoning peace to our hearts and renewing our faith.

It is the season of quickening pulse and regenerated hope—the season when heart calleth unto heart. Let us blend our voices in full jubilee.

Among the things for which we are grateful is the enlarged measure of public service we have been able to render in 1928, extending the helpful influence of a good and strong bank to hundreds in this community. In the coming year we covet larger opportunities for service and assure one and all of our grateful appreciation of patronage and confidence.

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU GOOD CHEER AND
THE NEW YEAR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

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We wish you all a
Merry Christmas

The Doors of Home and Hearts swing wide at this Yuletide Season of the year, and candles gleam with the bright flame of Man's Humanity to Man.

It is a season when petty differences are forgotten and many of life's troubles are drowned out by the jingle of sleigh bells.

Which is all as it should be. Old friends are renewed; scattered families brought together under one roof. Youth and Old Age meet beneath holly boughs and all is well with the world.

There is no institution in the world of greater benefit to us than Christmas-tide. Grouches are metamorphosed into smiles; Charity smiles to welcome from every snowy hill and vale; Existence is made mellow and companionable.

We join in an acclaim to Santa Claus. Somewhere in the vast treasure trove of his toy bag, there is a gift of gratitude from us, wishing you not alone a Merry Christmas and much Prosperity, but continuous good cheer in full and overflowing measure.

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The Village And The Prince

By H. G. KENNEY

Pastor First Presbyterian Church

Matt. 2: 6—"From thee shall come a Prince." (Weymouth)

Christmas carries our minds to an obscure village in Judea—Bethlehem. What, then, are the great cities of the world? Rome, Paris, London? Interesting, all of them. But in the very literal sense of the word, they are not "outlandish" enough to be in the first rank. "Princes," as a rule, come from the "outlands," the back districts, the despised small town, from the "sticks."

These words, spoken of Bethlehem, are the charter of the small village, its crown of fame, its immeasurable service to the world. The really great places of the world, in a vital sense, are its little Cinderella towns, despised through all the ages by the INTELLIGENSIA as the abode of "yokels" and "peasantry," yet the givers of princes to humanity.

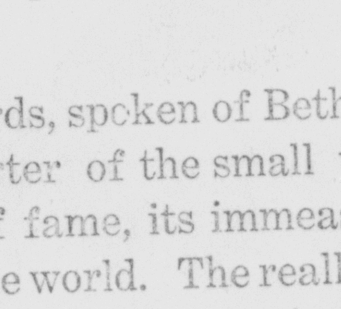
With high truth, therefore, we may parallel these words and say: "And thou, Hodgenville, art not least among the cities of America, for out of thee shall come a prince." Hodgenvlle, Kentucky—why, the very name is grotesque, almost barbaric! Yet what place could file a stronger claim as a Royal City?

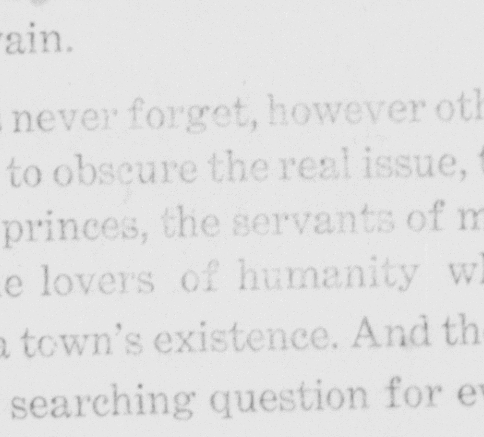
"And thou, Epworth, art not least among the cities of England, for out of thee shall come a prince." Epworth, England—why, you cannot even find the place on the map, I dare say. Stuck in the mud in northern England! Outlandish! Exactly, from the outlands again came a prince.

The encyclopedia will list the cities of the world in the order of their importance: London, New York, Tokyo, Chicago, Berlin. Encyclopedias are useful, but very, very fallible. Thousands of the world's children drew up a different list a short time ago. Many thousands of the school children of thirty countries participated in a voting contest to choose the 12 greatest characters in all history. In choosing the twelve greatest servants of humanity the children also unconsciously made up a new list of the great cities of the world. And here is the list: Dole, Hodgenville, Genoa, Bridges Creek, Boston, Staunton, Florence, Domremy, Athens, Mainz, Blantyre and Wylam. Unheard of?—yet they are authentic Royal Cities. For in Dole, Louis Pasteur was born; Hodgenville, Abraham Lincoln; Genoa, Christofo Columbo; Bridges Creek, George Washington; Boston, Benjamine Franklin; Staunton, Woodrow Wilson; Florence, Florence Nightingale; Domremy, Joan of Arc; Athens, Socrates; Mainz, Johann Gutenberg; Blantyre, David Livingstone; Wylam, George Stephenson.

My friends, the only true measure of any locality is the quality of the manhood which it produces. Any other standard of greatness is a sham pure and simple. If we could only learn that in these days of frenzied efforts to swell the mass of cities, and slogans of 'Greater This' and 'Greater That," we shall not have spent Christmas in vain.

Let us never forget, however others may try to obscure the real issue, that it is the princes, the servants of mankind, the lovers of humanity which justify a town's existence. And the final and searching question for every town, at this season of the year, is: Are we furnishing the environment that can produce a prince—a servant of God and Man? Are the social forces at work, here in Cameron, which will train, inspire, empower true princes? If so, then we may add: "And thou, Cameron, art not least among the cities of Texas, for out of thee shall come a prince who shall lead the people out of darkness into light." If not—well, lets stop here.





Texas and Texans'

By Will H. Mayes

Christmas Goodwill

As early as the first of December every place in Texas, from the smallest village to the large cities, began getting ready for Christmas. Stores were redecorated, Christmas merchandise was displayed, additional clerks were employed and business began to take on unusual activity. People were urged to shop early, and they soon began to throng the stores, and soon they too, had caught the holiday spirit.

More noticeable, though than the increased business activities was the interest that began to be shown in the less fortunate people of every community. A few years ago contributions to the unfortunate had to be urged by committees, but conditions have changed and but little urging is done now. People feel, as never before, that it is a privilege to render assistance to others, and they gladly aid worthy causes. Christmas-time is a forceful reminder that there are people who need help and that we should open our hearts and our purses to make others happy. For that reason it has become popular with all classes whether they are Christians or not.

Prosperity in Texas

It is doubtful if Texas has ever had a year of more general prosperity than that which is drawing to a close. There may have been years when certain interests have made more money but certainly none when all the people taken collectively have been better satisfied with the results of the year's work. This applies to every section of the state. We have had no serious drouths or floods. failures in business have been few; there have been no disastrous epidemics; the masses have had plnty. There are in every community, always have been and doubtless always will be, individual cases of misfortune and distress. Instances of failure and suffering are even more noticeable when they are rare than when they are the common lot of a people. In Texas these have been comparatively few this year.

Oil Activity Increases

Oil promotion activities increased largely in Texas during the month of November, accordng to figures compiled by the railroad commission. New operations for the month numbered 2404, almost as many as in the month of April, which has been the peak month of the year and 200 more than in any other month than April. Perhaps this will be news to some who are saying that the oil business in Texas is playing out. Oil development in most sections is out of the wildly speculative stage and is settling down to a steady business basis.

Sonora's Complaint

Sonora seems to have a just grievance about being mistreated in an "Industrial Map" issued from one of the Texas cities. The map showed the county to be "poor" as to buying facilities. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce points out that the county is one of the wealthiest in the State in buying power in proportion to its population; that it purchases more automobiles per capita than almost any other county in that part of Texas; that there are few mortgages on file; that one bank has one million dollars in deposits. Sutton county has a right to be indignant at being classed as "poor."

Some Spinach Crop

Can your mind grasp the magnitude of a spinach crop of 6500 solid car loads? That is the amount that is expected from some 28,000 acres now being harvested in Southwest Texas alone. Last season's crop in that part of the State known as the "Winter Garden" ran to 5500 cars and the crop this year will be fully 15 per cent larger. This is only one of several districts in the State in which spinach is grown. Texas is certainly supplying the country with iron, the vitamins or whatever it is that makes spinach in such demand as a health-building food.

Brady Turkeys

It would be interesting to know just how many turkeys will be marketed in Texas this season and how many are eaten by Texas people. Brady is only one of the many turkey markets of Texas. A report from there is that 15 cars were sold for the Thanksgiving trade and twice that many will be ready for the Christmas market. The sum paid the growers for them will approximate $350,000. Texas is becoming the greatest poultry growing state of the country.

Cutting Up Pavements

Something needs to be done to stop or at least to minimize the cutting of pavements by the various utility companies that seem to take special delight in making good streets as bad as possible and leaving them that way as long as possible. This condition is not found in just one town or even in a few places—seemigly it is everywhere. It is necessary at times to get under the streets to lay or repair pipes or wires but this should be done with as little inconvenience as possible to the publc.

Orient to Pacific

The Santa Fe system is known to have under careful consideration the extension of the recently acquired Orient line to a point on the Pacific coast in Mexico, possibly to the port of Topolabampo. Such a line would be very advantageous to that section of Texas traversed by the Santa Fe and connecting lines, as it would shorten the route to the Pacific by something like 400 miles. A survey being made now will probably determine whether this shall be done soon.

Ribbon Cane Syrup

Can anyone tell why there is not more ribbon cane syrup made in Texas? There is no country where ribbon cane can be grown to greater perfection or where it is juicier or more deliciously tasteful, but there are few places where the Texas-made syrup can be bought. It does not seem to have been standardized as a table product, although it is known to be made in a few places and some farmers make it for local sale. A certified Texas ribbon cane syrup ought to find a broad market wherever syrups are used.

Corpus Christi Building

Within twelve months 1181 houses of all types have been built in Corpus Christi or nearly four each working day. That is a most remarkable growth for a city of less than 6000 homes. A survey shows that there is avacancy of slightly more than 4 per cent, nearly equally divided between houses that are for rent and for sale.

Burnet County Prosperous

Burnet county bankers say that the county is more prosperous than it has ever been. They attribute the prosperity to the fact that nearly every farm now has a few good milk cows, some hogs, turkeys and chickens and that the farmers' wives are making as much money for these as their husbands can make from their field crops. This is, no doubt, just as true of a number of other Texas counties.

FOR SALE—For breeding, Red Bourbon Turkeys. Tome $8. Hens $5. Come and see them. Mrs. Mable Mann, Cameron Route 3 (Yarrelton.) 29-4tp

Christmas Program By B. Y. P. U. Dept. At Baptist Church

A Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Denson was presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening by the B. Y. P. U. Department of the church. The complete program was as follows:

Chorus, Junior choir
Offertory.
Violin solo, Gladys Jewel Copas.
Playlet—"The Most Beautiful Gift."

The cast for the playlet consisted of the following members of the B. Y. P. U.:

Grandfather, James Markham.
Grandmother, Bernice McLerran.
Mother, Goldie Burke.
Father, Joe Rowland.
David, the son, Cyrus Miller.
Mary, the daughter, Inez Evans.
Tom and James, sons, David Burns and Joe Casey.

B. Y. P. U. members, Matt Hitchcock, Ray Mayfield, Oleta Reese Hilda Burke and Dorothy Davis

The most beautiful gift as emphasized in the playlet was that of service to others. Musical selecions heard during the progress of the play were "Joy to the World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by the Junior choir singing behind the scenes; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" by Inez Evans and Cyrus Miller. "Luther's Cradle Song" by David Burns and Joe Casey and "Living for Jesus" by the cast.

The stage, which was arranged under the direction of Ray Burke presented a very realistic living room scene with its fireplace, ts Christmas tree and its shaded lights.

FOR SALE—Russell Big Boll Cotton Seed. 1.50 per bushel. See Henry Hlavacek, Cameron, Rt. 1. 31-4tp

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GOOD CLEAN
RAGS
5c PER POUND
Without Buttons,
Hooks, Etc.
Write
GRESHAM'S
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Temple, Texas

Milano Pioneer Dies Suddenly at Rogers; Was 60 Years Old

J. H. Elam, pioneer resident of Milano and aged 60 years, died suddenly at Rogers on Thursday afternoon December 13, 1928.

Mr. Elam was in Rogers on business having gone to that city to deliver a load of turkeys. He worked in his store at Milano all that day until in the afternoon where as usual he made his trip to Rogers with the turkeys.

No cause has been assigned for the death of Mr. Elam but it is thought he suffered a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the Baptist church of which he was a leading member at Milano. Rev. McLane of Winchester conducted the funeral. All available standing room in the church wa staken at funeral service. The body was taken to Franklin, the boyhood home of Mr. Elam, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hibner and son, Jr., an ddaughters, Frances a student at Yoe High School and Agnes a student at Grammar School h to spend he Christmas holid California with Mrs. Hibner, and sisters at Imperial Valley.

FOR SALE—The T. W. place in east Cameron, consis 17 1-2 acres and improvements

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Holiday Fares

Santa Fe

Between all points in Texas als between all points in Texas an all points in Louisiana.

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$2.00 Bebe Daniels Ladies Leather purses, as long as they last for 98c

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$5.00 Ladies Genuine Leather purses, assorted colors and styles for only $3.50

Christmas Candles Special at Half Price

$1.00 Boxed Writing Paper at half price 50c
Something Entirely New

We have a beautiful line of Christmas Goods and at prices to fit any pocket book.

We Wish all of our Friends and Customers a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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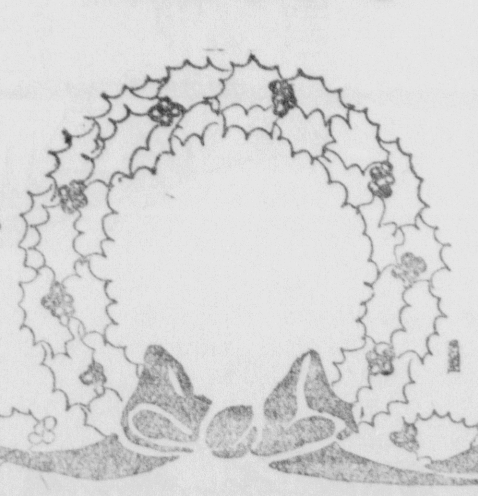

Cameron Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
To Our Friends And Customers

During the short time we have been in business we are proud to acknowledge that we have had a good business—And all this we owe to our many friends who patronize us.

We hope that 1929 will bring you Health
Happiness and Prosperity

Elmo Vaughn Dry
Goods Co.

Cameron Texas

Letters to Santa From Cameron School Pupils

ar Santa Claus—I think I have a very good boy. So I am ask- you to bring me the rest of the her and Sister Books. I have first three. The name of the s that I want are Brother and er's Vacation; Brother and Sister Bayport and Brother and Sister p House. I want plenty of candy fruit and some fire works. Clay- Turner.

want you to bring me a target a box of shells, a little airplane a football. Johnnie Stutts.

am hoping it will be so you can g me a bicycle and a gun and se do not forget to fill my stock- full of candy. R. G. Isbell.

want a 410 and four boxes of t and a new magazine for my air . Billy Wilson.

want a pair of slippers, a pair of stockings, a large rubber ball a pair of skates. Please don't get the poor and the other chil- n. I wish you a merry Christmas a happy New Year. Thelma per.

You know how glad I am that istmas is here. I would like to e a bicycle, a story book and lots fire works. I wish you a merry istmas and a happy New Year. ett Chambers.

I want a football, an airgun and me shot, a coaster wagon and some e crackers and some fruit. Earl k Jr.

Will you please bring me a black ard, a doll, a rocking chair; a trunk doll bed, a story book, a fountain n, a wrist watch, and a toy piano Christmas. Happy Christmas and glad New Year. Lorene Moore.

I want a knife, a pair of boots, some ot pants and some fruit. Please re- mber the poor children and or- hans. John Davis.

I want a pair of skates, a story ok, some fruit, a ring; a wrist watch d a dress. Gladine Kirk.

This is what I want for Christmas. want a bat, a baseball, a big rub- r ball, a wrist watch, a ring and a t of books. I wish you a Merry ristmas. Imo Lewis.

I want you to bring me a rifle, a unk, a tool chest and a watch. oodrow Cotharn.

Please bring me a nice book to ad, a pair of skates and a doll. lease bring the little children at the rphans home many presents that will ake them happy. Rosa Mae Walden.

I am a boy ten years of age. I like o go to school. I have been good to y teacher and school mates. I hope ou will not forget me and other little oys and girls. I want you to bring e a 20-guage shot gun and some hells for it. I want you to bring me ome nuts, candy and fruit. There ill be some corn in the hall for your eindeer and some cake for you. A. W. Lucas.

I am a girl ten years old and this Christmas I want you to bring me a rist watch and lots of nuts and can- y. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Nelta Dierr.

I want you to bring me a gold watch a big doll, a set of fairystory books, a pair of skates, a new pair of shoes, ome nuts and candy. Lois Beacham.

How are you? I am just fine. It is getting about time for you to be- gin packing your sack. I want for Christmas a nice fountain pen and a pair of skates. I will be happy if you will bring me a pen and the skates. Bonnie Fay Turner.

I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a neck- lace, a pair of skates, a set of books and a big ball. Ruby Lee Sprott.

Christmas I wish to get a bicycle and lots of other things. I also wish for my brother to get what he wants. And I wish to go to my grandmothers to spend Christmas but it is too far away. Don't forget my letter Santa Claus. Wyndell Weeks.

I want a football, a headgear, a pair of cordroy breeches, a woolen shirt, some candy and nuts. Joe Newton.

P. S. I want some fire works too. I want a Hamilton 22-caliber rifle and a box of shells.

Please bring me a cowboy suit, a wrecker and a racer. Thank you. Grady Stidham Jr.

For Christmas I want you to bring me a football. Then I can have a good time playing with it and I want you to bring me a bicycle too. Do not forget the other little boys and girls that have no mother and father. Edwin Davis.

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a real good football, a Knapp Electric Questioner, a Sandy Andy War Tank and a Sandy Andy Tractor that pulls thirty pounds. Remember everybody and bring everybody something for Christmas. Tom White.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a story book, a doll and a dollbuggy and please bring some candy, fruit and some nuts. Milada Harbuz.

I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a foot ball and a wrist watch. Be sure and don't forget anyone. Bring every one something for Christmas. Jimmie Smith.

I would like to get a ring and a dress for Christmas. A nice handkerchief also. Lyndall Lynch.

I guess I'll take a pocket watch and a knife and a scooter. Harry Lee Koenigsbury.

I am a little girl in the first grade. I like to go to school and I love my teacher very much. I do not want very much this Christmas. I want you to give the poor little children something. Please bring me a doll and a pair of skates. Bring mother, dady and my little brother something too. Florene Hawbaker.

Please bring me a football, a set of boxing gloves and bring Jeffie some kind of game to play with untill I get home from school for he gets lonesome. Bring us some candy, nuts and fruit. We thank you, Billy Batte Bryan.

Please bring me a sand sifter and an accordian. Clayton Mode.

I would like to have a cowboy suit for Christmas, a few fire works and some candy and fruit. I hope you will visit all the little children so I wont be greedy. Jatty Lynch.

Please bring me a Bye-Lo baby, a pair of skates and a raincoat, some candy, nuts and fruit. Virginia Alford.

Please bring me a doll and some pretty beads. Brunelle Cox.

I very much want a scooter. Can you bring it? Jack Walzel.

I am waiting for you and hope to see you Christmas night. Please bring me a scooter with a good brake, some log cabin blocks and a cow boy suit. Please send something to all the little boys and girls. Don't forget Cameron on your visit. Sam Tyson.

I want a cap gun, a football and a wrist watch. Laverne.

I want a curley headed doll, a purse and also an umbrella. Lucy Turner.

Please bring me just a pair of skates. Harrison McLerran.

I wish that you would bring me a doll bed, chairs and some paint for Christmas for I have been a good little girl. Elver Baskin.

I heard your aeroplane over the radio yesterday afternoon so I know you are getting ready for Xmas. I want you to please bring me a saxaphone, a dumping truck and a tractor with a trailer that will hang on behind. Please take toys to all the other kids too. Stone Garner.

I am a little boy seven years of age. I am in the first grade. I have blue eyes and light hair. I am good sometimes. I would like to have you bring me a tractor set, and some games. I like candy, apples and oranges. R. M. Gjdde.

I want you to bring me an electric train and a car and a tricycle. Don't forget a doll and a cradle for my little sister. Ben T. Harris Jr.

Please bring me a rocking chair, a doll dresser and a doll bed. Doris Baldridge.

Being as it is so near Christmas I thought it was time for me to send you a letter ta tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa I want you to bring me a big doll which will talk, walk and sleep. This is the main thing I want and I sure will thank you. Charlie Bell Wilkerson.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a pair of skates and a comb. Hilda Kenney.

Please bring me the doll down at Gohmert's which has long curls and a little tea table and chairs. Grace Dougherty.

I would very much like a doll and some beads. Thelma Thompson.

Please bring me a coaster wagon, a book and some candy. Alvin Sustek.

Please bring me a vanity, a dress and a wrist watch. Josephine Eichenhorst.

Please bring me a doll buggy and a set of dishes for my play house. And Santa bring me a doll cradle, a big sleeping mama doll, a toy machine, nuts, candy and fruit. I never forget my little brother and I am going to remember him to you. Please bring him a toy train, little car, cap pistol and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls who have no mother and daddy, bring them lots of clothes, toys and good things to eat. Dewey Irene Holder.

Please bring me a baby doll, some books and a game. Zora Clark Wilkerson.

Please bring me a doll bed, a doll trunk and a pair of skates. Virginia Compton.

Please bring me some house shoes books and some games. Virginia Freeman.

Please bring me a wrist watch, a ring and a vanity. Juanita Laake.

Will you please bring me a portable and a set of books? And I would like to have a night table. Betty Mangum.

Will you bring me a pair of houseshoes, a little dresser, a pair of skates and fire works. Helen Ryan.

Please bring me a fan, pair of shoes and a dress. Ruby Whitley.

Will you please bring me a coaster wagon, a football and a target? Garland Ledbetter.

Please bring me a bicycle, a portable and a watch. Dorothy Matula.

Please bring me a bicycle, a book, a telephone and a set of dishes. Ruth Hobson.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a wrist watch and a pair of boots Victor Walzel.

Please bring me a train, a bus and a pair of boots. Luther Poole.

Please bring me a fountain pen, a pair of skates, a pair of house shoes and a pencil box. Florene Meyer.

Will you please bring me some candy, fire crackers and a bicycle. Robert Lee Hux.

Christmas Greetings

At this time we wish to extend our sincere thanks and to express our appreciation for the many favors shown us during the year 1928 which is now coming to a close.

It has been our aim to give the best service and to ask in return compensation commensurate with the high quality of work done and the merchandise sold.

We look back with pride over the year for we had many opportunities to serve and we are grateful for the opportunities presented.

In 1929 we hope to be able to serve you better and we wish for one and all a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cameron Plumbing Co.
M. N. Kilian, Prop. Cameron, Texas

Season's Greetings

And all good wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Dusek's Pharmacy
Cameron, Texas

Merry Christmas

In the spirit of good will to all, conscious of the many favors that have come to the MATYASTIK & SONS GIN and wishing for our friends and patrons everywhere the Glad Tidings of great joy and happiness, we extend our sincere wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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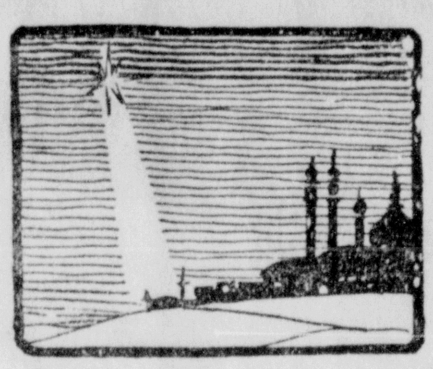
GINNERS
Cameron, Texas



And the Angel Said to Them

By REV. GEO. APEL
Pastor St. Monica's Catholic Church

What is there more beautiful, more inspiring than the story of the birth of Christ. On Christmas morning, next Tuesday, it will be read again just as it has been read for centuries and people will be thrilled once more with its infinite beauty.

It s a simple story, simply told. Yet its meaning transcends the glory of the angels.

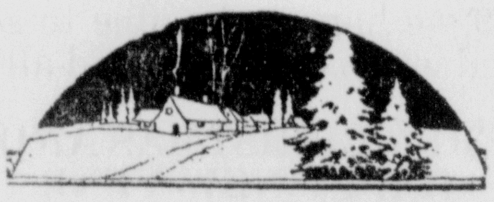
There was born a child, a Savior, God, who was to redeem man from the slavery of sin. In His divine humility, He came to us as one of us. He labored among us and taught us the great truths of eternal salvation; at last He died that we might live. We are witnessing once more the beginning of the sacred drama of the life of Christ, which will end with his death upon the cross on good Friday.

But Friday in our hearts, He will be born again, and angels will herald the good tidings, to the world, as they did to the shepherds on the first Christmas morn, nearly two thousand years ago.

We shall hear the same words again: And the angel said to them: "Fear not for behold, I bring you news of great joy which will be to all the people; for this day is born to you in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you. Ye shall find a babe swathed and lying in a manger. And as the shepherds found Him so we also shall find Him if we but look and learn again the ever wonderful story of His great and boundless love, for His children.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Midnight Mass at 12:00 P. M. December 25 with sermon in English.
Early Mass at 8:00 A. M. Tuesday December 25.
High Mass at 10:00 A. M.



FROM THE FILES OF THE CAMERON HERALD

28 Years Ago

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The census of 1880 gave Cameron a population of 441 and the census of 1890 gave us a population of 1632 According to the census of this year we have a population of 3341, which shows a gain of more than double ii ten years. The census of this year shows Milam to be on the list of counties of phenominal growth, our county population having increased about 14,000 in ten years. We now have 39,964 inhabitants. Old Milam is far to the front.

The Methodist conference at Rockdale made the following assignments for Milam county: Milano, R. S. Collins; Cameron, James Kilgore; Rockdale, J. B. Sears; Ben Arnold, G. W. Thompson; Davilla, H. F. Hart; Cameron Circuit, George Cravy; Maysfield H. R. Kimbler. Rev. J. B. Cochran of Brenham is presiding elder.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Wyman to Joe L. Hefley at the Baptist church in this city on Wednesday evening December 26, 1900.

Last Saturday an election was held in Tracy precinct to determine whether intoxicating liquors should be sold in said precinct and the result was 50 in majority of prohibition.

Mrs. Frank Czichos returned from San Antonio last Wednesday morning with her little son, whom she took there to have his tonsils removed. The little fellow is four years old.

J. K. Freeman was absent a few days last week at Coleman on legal business.

The council met in regular session at the city hall last Monday night and roll call showed only one alderman, J. T. Westmoreland, present. It was announced that Alderman Boyles and Peoples had a legal excuse for absence and the same plea was put in for Street commissioner Ruby. Ralston, Steadman, Beaty and McAnally were present. The mayor directed that a fine of $3 be entered against those absent without excuse and the council adjourned to the time of the next regular meeting in January.

A few years ago when Cameron had a building boom, some predicted that the city would be at a standstill for many years, but this prediction has not been verified. There have been more improvements this year, perhaps than ever before in the history of the city. With this year has come the Citizens National Bank with a capital of $50,000.00, its stockholders being home people, successful farmers, business and professional men. It is a substantial venture and will be a rgeat help to Cameron and the people who do business here.

Messrs. J. D. Hefley and T. C Stafford have about completed two splendid brick stores adjoining the west side of the Auditorium and Messrs. John H. Bickett and W. T. Hefley are building brick store houses on the Auditorium block east of the First National Bank. On Belton St., Capt. A. P. McCord is buildin ga handsome two story brick store which will be completed in a few weeks.

Our tax values are steadily increasing and Cameron continues to grow. We are now ahead of Calvert and Marlin in population, both of these towns being far in our lead ten years ago. Our city is situated in the bosum of one of the richest sections in Central Texas and will continue to develop and grow.

Pass-It-On Presents

By L. B. LYONS

THE widow Halderman and her daughter had no money to spend on Christmas shopping but there was one, little Jane McMurray, a cripple, to whom they would like to have given the best that money could buy.

"Well, if we can't buy something for Jane, haven't we something about the house that we could give her?" pleaded Sheila Halderman of her mother?

"I can't see one thing about the house that she needs worse than we do!" the mother sadly informed her daughter after she made a trip about the tiny house.

Just then, little Sheila spied something. Clapping her hands, she ran to the window sill and grasped a huge geranium which she herself had grown from a seed which had been sent gratis to her with a flower catalogue. The plant bore four bright red blooms and many buds. "Mother, little Jane needs that worse than we do," she exclaimed.

So it was, that eve, Sheila and her mother took the gay flower to Jane as a Christmas gift. They had spent many minutes over the wrapping and tagging of the little parcel. Some one had sent them a plate of cookies once upon a time, under which they had found a beautiful paper lace dolly. This very dolly they had used to wrap the unsightly flower pot.

From a last year's calendar, the Haldermans had clipped a huge holly wreath which they had pasted upon cardboard. Then had come the wording. They had finally decided upon: "For some one who needs this worse than I do!"

Little Jane was delighted and hugged the beautiful plant almost to the point of crushing it. She thanked them again and again and they noted tears of joy stream down her cheeks.

A few days later Sheila went down to see Jane again and the first thing she noticed was the absence of the geranium. "Did the flower die, Jane?" she asked, half afraid something had happened to it?

"No dear," Jane answered, "but I read the tag that was on it and I got to thinking there was poor Jimmy Miner up there in Mercy hospital with nothing but that white painted ceiling to look at, so I decided he needed that flower more than I did. I knew you wouldn't care!" And so the Christmas gift from the Haldermans passed from one to another until it had finished blooming.

"To think, mother, we could never have bought gifts for all those people, could we? I am going to plant a lot of flower seeds right away, and get ready for next year's "pass-it-on" Christmas presents.

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Mrs. Earl Burke Is Hostess To Triangle Bridge Club Monday

Mrs. Earl Burke was hostess to the Triangle Bridge Club at her home Monday night. A rule of the club is that no guests shall be invited, but some of the members were ill, and those taking their places at the tables were Mrs. Dero Jenkins of Rockdale, Mrs. Harry Hinton of Oklahoma City and Miss Goldyl Burke.

Five games were played and at the conclusion Mrs. Jenkins held high score and Miss Burke low. They received an assorted sachet and an embroidered tea apron respectively. Table favors were tiny Santa Clauses carrying home made candy in their packs.

The guests were served a salad plate coffee and fruit cake.

1928
Our Yuletide Greetings

Making Room For Christ

By E. S. HUTCHERSON
Pastor First Baptist Church

The story as recorded in the second chapter of Luke is quite familiar. of how that Joseph went up to pay taxes and while there his espoused wife gave to the world its Savior, and the record is there was "no room for them in the inn," hence, they must be sheltered in the barn. His first cradle was a manger.

If that were the last time that the Savior of men had been pushed aside, it would not be such a tragedy. But in this modern day in which we live we find the same thing being done. In fact if you will turn to the great fudamental principles as enunciated by Him, you will find that most of them are pushed aside today and there is no room for Christ and His blessed teachings in our lives.

We come to celebrate his birth. But it would be interesting to know just how much on this one day in the year when we celebrate His coming, the people really think of Christ and the Gift that God made to the world. The people today come to Christmas Day looking for a gift and overlooking the great Gift of gifts, even Christ the Savior.

But many say today, had I been there, in the little city, I would have given Him a place in my home. But it is hard to believe that one would have given the Babe a place, and, at the same time is turning asi crucified and risen Savior. The has never had an hour when the ciples enunciated by Christ neede more to be set forth than no the people who profess to Christ this day would make roo Him in their own lives and pe conduct, in public and private, b and by night what a wonderful it would have on the world.

If in our homes there was roo Christ and we could recognize H the silent listener to every conv tion, as a silent guest at every as the silent observer of every m of our lives, what a change wou wrought. If there was room Christ in our social life, the ch that would be made would be ast ing and gratifying. If in our bus lives and in our business we let Christ come, balance our scal cording to Christ, measure our according to Christ, drive our gains accordng to Christ when said, "Therefore whatsoever ye that men should do to you, do ye so to them;" with such a spiri would magnify Christ in celebr His birth. But under popular op one wonders if the words of C would not be, "Why call ye me L Lord, and do not the things I c mand."

As we celebrate His birth, Le crown Him King and make room Him in our lives.

Greetings of the Season

To my friends and to the people at large in Milam County I join in the glad season to send you my best wishes and appreciation. I trust that all to whom these greetings come will find in the Christmas Tide that measure of Happiness my wishes would bring to you.

I am sincerely grateful for the favors shown me and I trust that I shall be able to serve you better in 1929.

To one and all a—
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Roy Law
Tax Collector, Milam County

To the People of Milam County

Greetings of the Season and my hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In January I will begin my service to the people as Tax Assessor of Milam County. I look back over the year that is now coming to a close and recount with sincere joy the many kind favors shown me by the people and I am looking forward to 1929 with the spirit of service and of gratitude.

To all the people everywhere I send my Greetings and wish for one and all a full measure of joy and happiness.

H. B. McClellen
Tax Assessor-Elect, Milam County

Greetings to the People of Milam County

At this Glad Season of the Year I desire to express a sincere wish that each and everyone will find in the Christmas Tide real joy and happiness and may the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It is not possible for me to send each one a gift to attest my esteem and appreciation but this message is my sincere Greeting to one and all.

Jeff T. Kemp
County Judge, Milam County.

Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes

The year 1928 is rapidly coming to a close. Christmas, that happy joyous time of the year is at hand.

The people of Milam County have my sincere good wishes for a full measure of happiness for Christmas and Peace and Prosperity in 1929 in unlimited measure.

I am looking forward to 1929 with the view of giving service to the people in the office of County Clerk in return for the honor bestowed upon me.

With sincerity and heartfelt gratitude I send my Greetings and Good Wishes for Happiness to all.

Homer Nabours
County Clerk-Elect, Milam County.

Christmas Greetings and New Year Wishes

The people of Milam County are now celebrating the joyous Christmas Season and soon the New Year will begin. We look back over the year 1928 and recount the blessings that have come to us all. The hardships have been endured and now at this happy season we join in the Spirit of the occasion and are happy.

I join in the spirit of the occasion and send to each and everyone my sincere good wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

John Watson
District Judge, Milam County

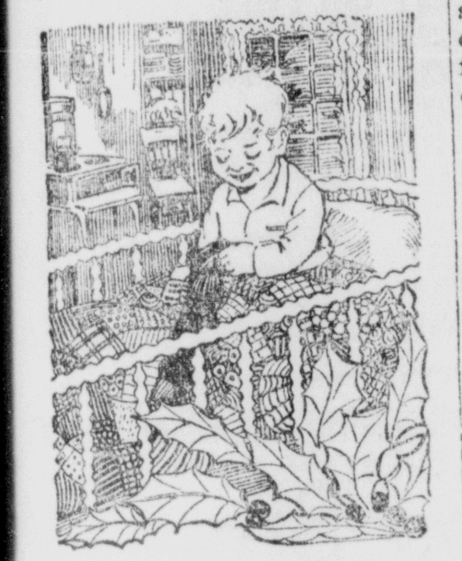
An Old-Fashioned Christmas
By Harold L. Cook

MR. BEES settled back comfortably in the new easy chair which his daughter-in-law had given him for Christmas. His feet were resting on a little footstool from his granddaughter; in his mouth was a briar pipe from his grandson, and on his lap a first edition of Tom Sawyer from his son. He was clad in a velvet lounging robe from one of his daughters, and under his white beard could be seen a new Christmas tie and the edges of a new silk shirt. Comfortable looking slippers adorned his feet, and a new reading glass was in his hand. A box of Havana cigars, a dozen books, ties, socks, and a fountain pen were on a table at his side.

Mr. Bees was smoking and gazing into the fire. The strains of a New York orchestra playing "Holy Night" came to his ears from the mahogany radio in the corner. The seventy-five electric bulbs on a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree furnished the only light in the room except that from the fire. The music of laughter came from an adjoining room.

But Mr. Bees was not conscious of his surroundings. As he was gazing into the fire his thoughts were traveling through the mysterious flame into a distant past. He was living over again the first, and perhaps the happiest Christmas day that he could remember, a Christmas day some seventy-five years before.

In a tiny house in what was then called Canada West, now known as Ontario, a poor family was struggling against the elements for its very existence on the frontier of civilization.



"Oh, Marvel of Marvels—a Big Red Apple!"

Mr. Bees must have been four or five years old at the time. His mother and father were in their early twenties. The one-room house was practically buried in a drift of snow that Christmas eve.

Mr. Bees, then only Ted, was busy admiring the pictures painted by Jack Frost on the one window of the little home. Such hoar frost! Was there ever the like of it before or since! It was a veritable forest of ferns and trees and bushes, snowy white, more beautiful even than the green ones that grew so thickly in summer along the little stream in back of the house—and more impenetrable. Stars and planets and comets were in this frosty forest, too, and here and there the outline of a palace, at least for the imagination of little Ted. It was the most beautiful thing that he had ever seen, or probably ever would see, in this world at least. He could see it now in memory, as plainly,as he saw it then

His mother was at the stove preparing supper. Soon she called him from his reverie, and he sat down by the soap box with her and with his father. A pan of warm milk was on the box—and in the milk were hunks of bread—a feast for a king. Each of the little family took a spoon and ate from the brimming pan. How good it tasted! Would he could taste it now

While his mother swept up the crumbs Ted hung his stocking near the stove. Then his mother pulled out the trundle bed, and in two minutes Ted was in the land of dreams

How cold the house was that Christmas morning when at five o'clock he jumped from his trundle bed and ran to the stove to get his stocking! He took it quickly back to bed, and dug his hand way down into the toe to see what Santa had left for him. Oh marvel of marvels, a big red apple! And four little animal cookies! But last and best of all, a stick of peppermint candy striped with red. What more could any child desire?

"Your after-dinner coffee, sir," said a white be-capped maid at his elbow

As he drank the coffee, and looked into the fire, and listened to the music Mr. Bees heard only the pan of milk simmering on the stove, saw only the hoar frost forest, and tasted only the stick of peppermint candy, his happiest memories in life, perhaps.

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The Older the Better

Christmas should always be old fashioned. You may be sure that in 1828 and 1728 and so on back they deplored the rush and uproar of their Christmas and sighed for the good old holiday of 75 years before.—Woman's Home Companion.

Best Wishes for 1929

A Savior Is Born

By P. T. RAMSEY
Pastor First Methodist Church

Man in Adam had disordered the good elements in the world by disobeying God's original and only prohibition. The selfishness of man is the spring of evil. Man is dependent upon God. Dependent persons may demand justice, but not grace of the independent. They cannot demand grace, but the creator can bestow grace. Grace does not violate justice, but transcends it. Justice marks the lowest plane, mercy the highest, upon which a universe may be projected.

Man sinned, God's love went beyond justice and in mercy provided salvation. When God determined to create man He involved Himself in an infinite responsibility. He divided the realm of authority with man. Man could obey God, or he could render disobedience. God was supremely happy in the exercise of His own free choice. He was willing that his creature man should have the same happiness of being good because he desired and determined to be good. In determining to create man God realized His responsibility and determined to give Himself absolutely to man should man choose to obey Him; or to give Himself absolutely for man should man disobey Him. Thus God met His infinite responsibility in the creation of man.

Man disobeyed God. God in human flesh is God's own method of giving Himself absolutely for disobedient man.

Man's physical form is the most perfect physical form Divine wisdom could devise and Divine power could execute. Man was created in the image and after the likeness of God. In this bodily form and through these human impulses, sensibilities and powers God could and has manifested His mercy to man. Jesus Christ is Emmanuel—God with us.

Mr. Schoonmaker some years ago was the Associated Press representative in China. A friend who was a missionary to China told Mr. Schoonmaker that it is next to possible to get the Chinese mind to grasp a religious truth for which an analogy in nature is not found. This missionary asked Mr. Schoonmaker that should he ever find an analogy for the Incarnation to let him know of it as it was very hard to get the Chinese to grasp the doctrine of the Incarnation. Mr. Schoonmaker returned to America by way of San Francisco. He was walking through the residence section just after a shower. The angle-worms were leaving the terraces and crawling over the side-walks and being crushed. He asked himself the question, "How could I give my knowledge of their danger to these worms that they might go back into the terrace to safety?" The answer to his question was "By reducing myself to their conditions and means of communication." "There," he said, "is the analogy. The only way God can warn me of danger and direct me to the place of safety is to come to my conditnon of living and communication." That is what Christmas means. Christ the Savior is born. He is Emanuel. God has given Himself for us.

Senators From Texas

James Pinkney Henderson

1857-1858

James Pinkney Henderson was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, on March 3, 1808. He was of an old and honorable pioneer family, members of which were among the early settlers of southwestern Kentucky. He pursued academic studies in the town of Lincolnton, North Carolina; received a classical education, was admitted to the practise of law in 1829 and rapidly gained prominence in the legal profession.

Henderson removed to Mississippi in 1835, where he resumed the practice of law. Shortly after locating in Mississippi he firmly resolved to join and assist the Texans, then struggling for their freedom from Mexican domination. In furtherance of his plans he assisted in recruiting and training a company of volunteers. He went to Texas in advance of the company shortly after the memorial Battle of San Jacinto, and upon his arrival President Burnett commissioned him to return to the United States for the purpose of recruiting additional volunteers. He raised a fine company in North Carolina and carried it to Texas at his personal expense. Reaching Texas in the month of November 1836 soon after General Sam Houston had been elected president of the new republic, he was appointed Attorney General and the latter part of December, 1836 was made Secretary of State.

In 1837, Henderson was appointed special envoy to England and France, with full authority to secure a recognition of Texas independence and to negotiate treaties of amity, commerce and navigation. His splendid bearing and unusual talent soon won respect for Texas at the courts of England and France. He was greatly aided in his duties by General Lewis Cass, then American minister to France, with whom he became closely associated. He married Miss Frances E. Cox, an accomplished young lady of Philadelphia, in the city of Paris.

Upon his return to Texas in 1840, Henderson was given a tremendous ovation for his diplomatic success. He then located in San Augustine, Texas as a lawyer and very soon ranked among the most eminent lawyers, possessing great ability and enjoying a large and lucrative practice. In 1844, he was appointed minister to the United States and joined Isaac Van Zandt, the resident Minister in the negotiation of a treaty of annexation. The United States Senate declined raification of the treaty. However the annexation was concluded by a joint resolution of the United States Congress adopted on March 1, 1845.

In 1845 Henderson served as a delegate to the Texas constitutional convention, and in November of that year he was elected as the first Governor of the state and inaugurated on February 19, 1846. The Mexican War began in May following his inauguration as Governor and Texas placed four regiments of troops in the field. By authority of the Texas legislature Governor Henderson personally took the field as a major general of the United States Army under General Zachary Taylor. He achieved great distinction in the three day Battle of Monterey, for which the United States Congress voted him a sword. He and Jefferson Davis and others were commissioned to effect the treaty of capitulation with Don Pedro de Ampudia the Commander of the Mexican forces.

After the war Henderson returned to Texas and resumed and completed his term as Governor. Declining reelection, he resumed his law practice and for several years was in poor health. He repeatedly declined official posts. When, in 1857 the State legislature unanimously elected him as a States Rights Democrat to fill the vacancy created in the United Senae by the death of General Thomas J. Rusk, he reluctantly accepted. Following a short period of rest and recuperation in Cuba he took his seat in the Senate on November 9, 1857. He had served only a few days when it became necessary for him to go to Philadelphia for treatment.

Senator Henderson died in Washington D. C., on June 4, 1858.

Annual Stockholder's Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the office of said bank on the 8th day of January 1929 at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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CAMERON, TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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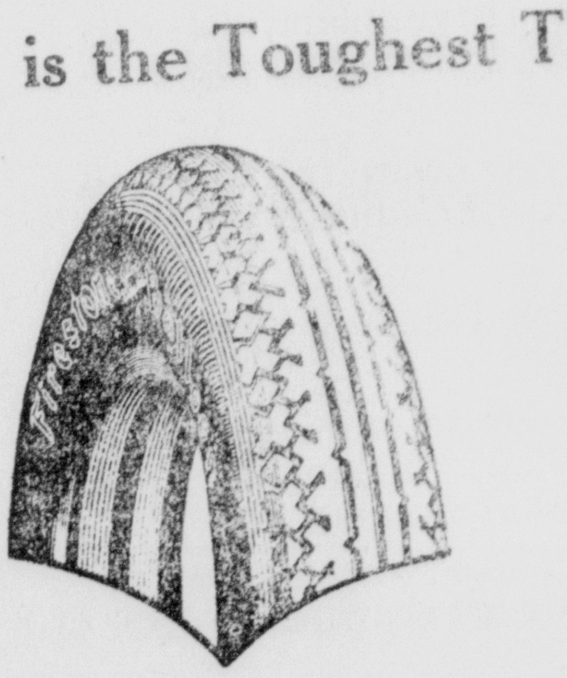

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Letters to Santa
From Cameron School Children

Please bring me a story book, a pencil box and a telephone. Owena Depew.

Please bring me a cowboy suit, some cowboy boots, a horse and spurs David Stach.

I want a baby doll and some candy. Elizabeth Edmonds.

I would like a steam engine, a bicycle and a pony. George Mallard.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a doll and some skates. Jerolene Phillips.

Please bring me a doll with a bottle in its hand and I want a pair of skates, a black board and some fire crackers. Verna Mae McLane.

Please bring me a bicycle and an air gun. Loranza Sanford.

Please won't you bring me a doll in a cradle, a ball and a trunk? Lavonia Brock.

Please bring me some fire crackers and a trunk, Milton Dusek.

I want a football and an air gun. Gerald Mode.

I want a coaster wagon, a pair of cowboy boots and a bicycle tire. Joe McLean.

I want a cowboy suit and a tractor pulling a cart. Rodney Pollard.

After you have remembered all the little poor children and you have something left please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy and a little cedar chest.

Please bring me a pretty dress, a gold ring and a big rubber ball. Dorothy Mae Braden.

Please bring me a pretty doll, a dress and a doll buggy. Margaret Copus.

Please bring me a football and a steam engine and some fire crackers. Barclay Jeter.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a doll buggy and a nice coat that has fur on it. Annie Crouch.

I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and a wrist watch. Reba Devers.

I want a bicycle and a cowboy suit and a pony. Ralph Fikes.

Please bring me a coaster wagon, some fire crackers and an air gun. Clarence Arnold.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a pretty vanity. Lonie Rimer.

Please bring me a coaster wagon Wiley Wilson.

I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit and a toy truck. Marvin Hess.

I want a black board, a shot gun, two boxes of wooden bullets and a pair of boxing gloves. Kenneth Shipp.

Please bring me a coaster wagon, a bicycle and some fire crackers. Willie Radtke.

I wish for a pair of skates, a baby doll and some candy. Eugenia Alford.

I want a doll and a doll bed. Alma Renfroe.

Will you please bring me a pair of house shoes, a comb and brush and mirror to match and an atomizer. Ruth Mode.

Please bring me a bicycle and a coaster wagon. Nathan Reynolds.

Please bring me an airplane set, a box of 410 shot gun shells and a pair of boots. Luie Turner.

Please bring me a coaster wagon, a football and a book. Taylor Moore.

Please bring me a wrist watch, an aluminum set of dishes and some candy and nuts. Edith McGee.

You will make me very happy if you will bring me a little girl's bicycle and some nuts and candy. Ella Bess Haygood.

Please bring me a pair of boots, a watch and an air gun. James Brogdon.

Please bring me a little truck and a bicycle. Roy Stapleton.

Please bring me spurs, chaps, a vest and a steam engine. Vince Brod.

Please bring me a pencil box, a vanity and a string of pearls. Vida Graham.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a set of dishes and some books. Lorraine Pope.

Please bring me for Christmas a volley ball, a Bible and a Little Pepper book. Winnelle Kidd.

Will you please bring me a coaster wagon and a target? Neill Rylander.

Please bring me a wrist watch, a train, a fountain pen and a pair of gloves. Florence Bartek.

Will you please bring me a target, a wrist watch and a coaster? Woodrow Lange.

Please bring me a map puzzle, and a fountain pen. Jessie Lay Dinkins.

Please bring me a pair of boots and a football. Coleman Lansford.

Please bring me a coaster wagon, a fountain pen and a pocket watch. Alfred Bishup.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a volley ball and a dresser. Dorothy Gohmert.

Please bring me a football suit and a story book. Herbert McLerran.

Please bring me a bottle of perfume and a comb, brush and mirror set. Vivian Whites.

Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a bottle of perfume and a vanity. Frances Terry.

Will you please bring me an ocean liner and a pair of skates. Ralph Mayfield.

Please bring me an air plane, a toy guitar and a box of 410 shot gun shells. Cuthrel Heath.

We will surely be glad when you come. I want you to bring me a doll and buggy, a set of dishes, a book and a cedar chest. Andrey Weems.

I hope you will come soon and bring me a big doll, a doll bed and a cedar chest. Mary Helen Wise.

My home is in Louisiana but I hope you will find me here this Christmas for I want so many things. I want a doll house, a doll, a telephone; an iron and some story books. Marion Rector.

Hurry and come, but I am not nagging. I want an Indian suit and a little wagon. Howard Pringle.

I have been a good girl and I am in a hurry for you to come. Please bring me a doll, a table, and a set of dishes. Geneva Lewis.

I am a little girl in the second grade. I have been very good. I wish you would bring me a dress, a pair of stockings, and a pair of shoes. Helen Hicks.

I have been waiting for Christmas to come and I wish it would hurry. I want a train, an airgun, some fire works and fruit. Aubrey Nevins.

This Christmas I want you to bring me a doll buggy and bed. I want a cedar chest too. Pauline Corbin.

I have been a very good boy so I wish you would bring me a cowboy suit and an airgun. Vernon Hux.

I wish you would bring me a big sleeping doll, a set of dishes and a pair of skates. Ollie Blake.

We are little girls in the first grade. We both want a doll and a doll buggy. Bring us one little table and two little chairs. Aline and Helene Macal.

I hope you can find my house and please leave me a red coaster wagon and an airgun. Leroy Turner.

I was not in Cameron last Christmas but you will find me I am sure. I want a cowboy suit, an airgun and some pencils. Robert Masopust.

I think you already have a letter from me but I'll tell you again, I want a sleepy doll and a car. Jessie Claribel Martin.

Please bring me a doll head, a doll buggy and a little iron. Kathleen Spaulding.

I am hoping you are on your way to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed and a set of dishes. Helen Lankford.

We are getting everything ready for you to come. Please bring me a wagon, some roman candles and fire crackers. Jerome Eichenhorst.

Please bring me a doll and a buggy. I have a little brother, I hope you remember him too. Bertha Schuinger.

I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, a little gun and caps for it. Lewis Rylander.

I want you to bring me a doll, a stove, a table and a set of dishes. Willie May Fickel.

I am in the first grade and I like to go to school. I wish you would bring me a train and a cowboy suit. Hobart Ledbetter.

Please hurry and come. I want an Indian suit, a steam engine, a book and all kinds of fireworks. Robert Eickenhorst.

I am happy that you are coming soon. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy. Bonnell Hess.

I want a tool chest, a tractor and a gun for Christmas. Please remember the boys and girls in our room who were absent and did not write letters. John Henry Whitley.

Among the little folks who saw Santa Claus in Waco Thursday were Albert Epperson, Mary Ellen Cottle, Katherine and Dana Monroe and Larry Cable.

W. W. Chambers is in Dallas to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows of Texas. He goes each year to the grand lodge as representative from the local lodge.

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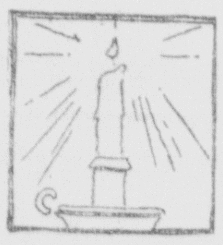

During 1928 it was our privilege and our pleasure to serve an increased number of farmers at our gin plant in Cameron and to find that satisfaction obtains among all these who brought their cotton to our plant, is a satisfaction that calls forth our sincere thanks and appreciation.

At this glad season we sincerely desire to express to all our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May the Season bring you Joy and the New Year a full measure of Prosperity.

We trust that we shall be able to serve you better in 1929 than in 1928 for we are constantly making improvements and looking to the interest of our patrons.

Again we extend our sincere good wishes and our heartfelt thanks for the many favors shown us in 1928.

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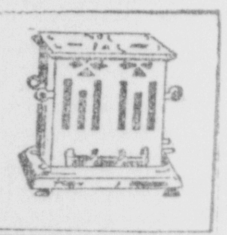

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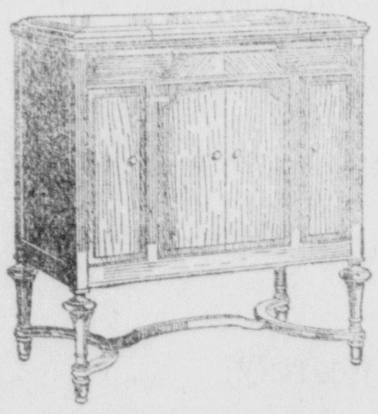

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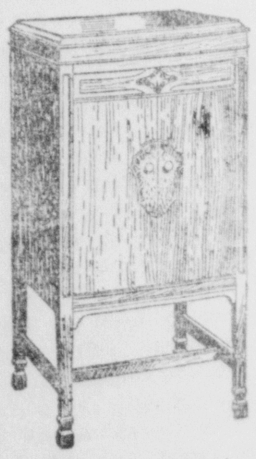

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The Christmas Present

by Helen Gaisford

WRAPPINGS and wrappings and wrappings! Marian Garnet wondered if she would ever find out what her Christmas present was. At last she paused, a tiny box in her hand, and glanced a· her fiance. Austin Browning's intent frown cleared, and a faint smile passed between them. Then she opened the box, gasped a little, and slipped a ring on her finger.

"Oh, Austin!" she said, and flung her arms bout him. "A diamond! A real diamond! And I've wanted one for ever so long. It's just beautiful!"

"A very happy Christmas, dear," he answered, and kissed her.

For a long while they sat talking. Every few minutes she spoke of the ring. How had he measured her finger? Now she had a really truly engagement ring, didn't she? Did it cost much? It must have been awfully expensive. Where did he get the money?

"Why do you want to bother about that, honey?" he asked her.

"Well, Austin," she pouted, "I have a right to know, haven't I?"

"Of course dear." He paused. "You remember when my grandfather died, last October?"

"Old Mr. Browning? Yes."

"They read his will last week."

"Oh, and he left you something?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"You're very curious." He seemed about to say more, but thought better of it.

"Please tell me, Austin."

"Oh, about—that is, it was—five hundred dollars."

"Why, Austin! That's splendid. But you didn't have much left over after you got the ring, did you?"

"No," he answered. He was studying a design in the rug. It was not long before he rose to leave.

"Remember, Austin, you're coming over for supper tonight," Marian reminded him. "Our out-of-town relatives will be gone by then, and we can have the evening to ourselves."

"Fine," said Austin, and kissed her good-by.

Marian sat very quietly at dinner. Now and then she touched the ring on her finger, just to assure herself that it was still there.

She watched the group at the table with their animated faces and jovial laughter. There was "company" today—her cousin Frank, loud and boisterous, and his timid wife; her maiden Aunt Margaret, with thin face and tired eyes; her Aunt Alice and her husband, John; and there, at the foot of the table, sat Grandpa Garnet, eating slowly and carefully, so that he should not spill his food. He seldom looked, for he was deaf, and so the conversation went on without him.

"Yes," said Aunt Margaret, "I suppose Grandfather Garnet has outlived all his friends, now that old Mr Browning's gone."

"Well Austin," She Pouted, "I Have a Right to Know."

Marian began to listen.

"Well, it was about time the old boy was moving on." Cousin Frank took a great gulp of bread. "He got to be a mighty big care on them."

"For pity's sake, Frank," said Aunt Margaret, "if you don't think father is a care, too, I'd like to tell you different."

The old man looked up, and for a moment it seemed to Marian that he had heard every word.

"I don't mean that, Aunt Margaret. I mean they had to support him for so long. He went broke at sixty-five, and the children have taken care of him ever since. There wasn't even any insurance, for Austin Browning paid all the funeral expenses."

Marian clutched her fork, afraid to speak and afraid not to. "You mean Austin's grandfather?" she asked "But, didn't he leave a will?"

"If he did, it wouldn't matter. All he had in this world was a few old books he had saved."

Strange that the conversation should go on! Strange that she could go on eating, when every bite seemed ready to choke her! At last she found a chance to slip away and seek relief in tears.

It seemed hours before Austin came that evening, and yet, when he did come she had not decided what to say

She opened the door for him without a word, without even a smile. But Austin did not notice. He kissed her ardently, and chatted as he took off his overcoat.

"I met Jimmy Tilton and his mother on my way over here. They say the Wheelers have a new baby—born on Christmas eve! Jim thought it was a girl, but he wasn't sure. Say, what's the matter?"

"I—I've just been thinking, Austin." Marian was not sure what to say; it seemed she had been thinking terrible things. "About that will of your grandfather's—"

"Well?" Austin leaned back carelessly, but Marian had noticed a sudden flicker of his eyelids.

"I heard this afternoon that—that he couldn't have left you five hundred dollars because he didn't leave even enough to pay for the funeral."

"Who told you that?"

"My cousin Frank said so at dinner."

"I suppose you told him about the will, and he jumped at a chance to make trouble."

"Austin! How dare you! I didn't say a word to him about it."

Marian wondered whether it was her imagination, or if Austin really was relieved.

"All right," he said. "But, even so you prefer his word to mine?"

"Oh, Austin, don't talk that way!"

"Then you do trust me?"

"I want to, Austin, but you aren't telling me the truth, and I can't help wondering what it is you are trying to conceal."

"Marian, Marian, Don't Cry! I'm Sorry, Dear."

"What do you suppose I'm trying to conceal, as you put it?"

"Austin—" There was a catch in her voice. She looked at him pleadingly. "Was that ring stolen?"

His face blanched as at a blow. "You—you believe that?"

"I don't know what to believe," she answered miserably.

"If I swear to you, Marian, that I have stolen nothing, and that that ring was my own property when I gave it to you, will you believe me?"

"You do swear it?"

"On my honor, dear."

"Then where did you get it? Why did you tell me your grandfather left you that money?"

"Please don't ask me to explain. It was wrong to deceive you, I admit, but I said the first thing I thought of to keep you from asking questions."

"But why won't you tell me, Austin? I won't tell a soul."

"Please, dear."

Marian took off the ring and held it out to him. "There," was all she said.

"Marian, aren't you making a mistake? Would it matter that much?"

"You won't trust me."

"Nor will you trust me."

She turned from him, stood for a moment looking out the window, and then suddenly threw herself on the sofa, sobbing.

"Marian, Marian, don't cry! I'm sorry, dear. I'm a brute! Please!" The sobs continued. "I've been a coward, Marian, but nothing worse. And that was only because I love you so! I'll tell you everything. Won't you listen, dear?"

She raised her head and he sat down beside her and took her in his arms. "You were right, dear, my grandfather didn't leave me any money. In fact, the money I had saved for your present all went to pay for the funeral. But I knew you wanted a ring, so I got you the best one I could afford. I was so afraid you wouldn't like it I came near not giving it to you! then I thought I'd wrap it all up big as a sort of joke.

"I didn't mean, then, to tell you anything wrong, but when you looked so happy and started asking all those questions, it seemed I couldn't tell you the truth, much as I wanted to. So I made up that story about the will, just because I couldn't bear to disappoint you. That's only an imitation diamond. The whole ring only cost ten dollars."

Marian spoke jerkily. She was still crying, but she was laughing, too. "Oh, Martin I'm so glad!"

"Glad?"

"I've spent such a wretched afternoon. Wasn't I foolish? But I was so afraid!"

"I can't tell you how ashamed I am, Marian."

"That's all right, Austin. It was silly of me to dream those awful things. But if I didn't love you so I wouldn't have cared."

"And you do love me, Marian?"

She did not answer him in words but with her eyes and lips.

"Even if I couldn't give you a decent Christmas present."

"That isn't so, Austin. You have given me—and yourself, too—the most wonderful Christmas present we could receive: a confidence in each other that nothing will ever shake again."

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Symphony Club Is Entertained By Mrs. J. H. Sapp, Wednesday

Members of the Cameron Symphony Club heard a two-part proragm at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Sapp as hostess. The opera to be studied was "Lucia Di Lammermoor" and this constituted the first part of the prorgam. It was followed by a paper read by Miss Rose Rischar concerning the celebration of the Schubert Centenery in Vienna, and she also played as a piano solo one of the Impromptus.

The story of the opera, "Lucia" was given by Mrs. R. P. Jeter. Miss Bess DuBois was heard in a solo arrangement of the famous sextette, and in the absence of some of those on the program, Mrs. Jeter graciously played selections from several of the operas.

Mrs. Sapp assisted by Mrs. Guy Newton served a salad and hot tea.

Miss Cora Brashear underwent a very serious operation at the Kings Daughter's hospital at Temple on Monday morning of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor were called to Waco Thursday to see their son, Jack Taylor who has a severe attack of influenza. They report that he is resting better.

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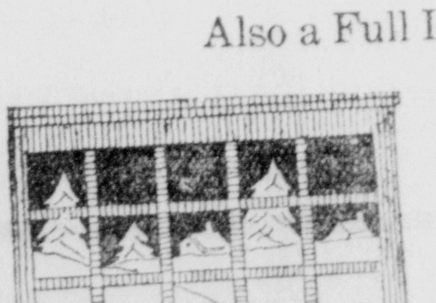

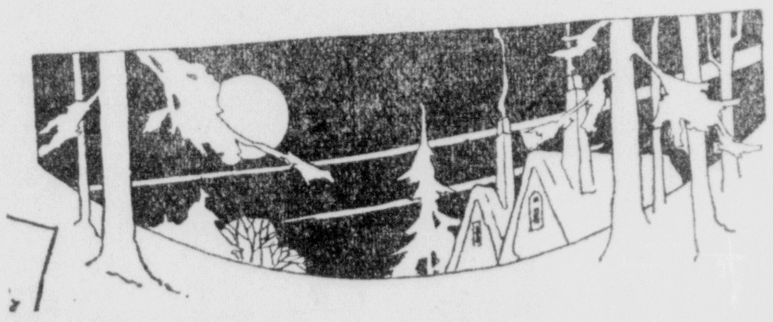

Sincere Greetings

The year 1928 brought to us many new friends and customers and we are sincerely grateful for the opportunity to serve them.

At this Glad Season we join in the spirit of the occasion to express our sincere good will and greetings.

We hope for greater opportunities to serve in 1929. One of the blessings of the year 1928 as we review it is the satisfaction that obtains among our farmer friends for the services given at our gin plant.

May the Chrstmas Season bring you Joy and Happiness and the New Year Peace and Prosperity is our sincere wish.

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Many historians say that the first carol ever heard by mortal ears was that sung over the starlit fields of Bethlehem by a host of angels when they sang "Glory be to God on High, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Christmas a Day of Gratitude

Christmas is a day of simple pleasures and of gratitude for the blessings vouchsafed by Providence.

T. N. T. Club Hears Address By Moulton Cobb Here Monday

The T. N. T. Club had its second meeting Monday night. Dean Allen presided and roll call was heard after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. For the benefit of the guests present and of the new members, Cyrus Miller gave the aim of the club.

The following program was then enjoyed:

Harmonica numbers, Gilbert McCollum.

Musical selections, Lee Mayfield, saxaphone with Joe Rowland accompanying.

Address, "The World Is Growing Better," Moulton Cobb.

President Allen introduced the speaker, who talked in an inspiring manner.

The meeting was then adjourned and the charter members were asked to remain to vote in the following new members: R. B. Rylander, George Adams, Paul Werner, John Mangum Joe Rowland and Charles Schaeg.

Charter members of the club are John Young, "Puny" Rogers, Lee Mayfield, Red Baskin, Gilbert McCollum, Dean Allen, Matt Hitchcock Leland Stedman, Andrew Freeman, Lincoln Mondrik, Cyrus Miller, Herbert Freeman, Bill Newton and Prothro Deer. The next meeting of the club will be held in January 1929.

Greek Thought Subject of Discussion Before Delphian Society

"Greek Thought' 'was the subject discussed by members of the Delphian Chapter in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the Ada Henderson building. Mrs. R. L. Batte, the president, was able to attend the meeting and preside. Mrs. T. F. Criswell was leader and the general theme of the lesson was the beginnings of scientific thought.

A resume of the last lesson was given by Mrs. Walter Sharpe. Mrs. Criswell gave a preparatory discussion on the Debt of Modern Civilization to Greece, after which the following topics were reported on:

The Hellenizing of the Ancient World, Miss Rischar.

Greek Poetry, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Pindar and His Odes, Mrs. Batte.

The Theater in Greece, Mrs. Hubert Atkinson.

Herodotus, Mrs. Batte.

Xenophon, Mrs. A. H. Baskin.

Greek Orators, Mrs. A. C. Freeman.

Greek Philosophy before Socrates, Mrs. E. A. Flinn.

Socrates and the Successors, Miss Winnie Henderson.

This was followed by a general discussion.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 3, due to the fact that the regular meeting time will be on New Year's Day. Mrs. W. R. Newton will be leader.

Baptist Classes In Social At Annex Of Church Monday Night

The Sunday school classes making up the Young People's Department of the Baptist church enjoyed a social in the church annex Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Lake Henderson is superintendent of the department and the teachers of the four classes are Mrs. Tom Jeter, Miss Clara Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Mr. J. C. Mayfield.

Games typical of the season were played and then Santa entered, bearing his pack of gifts for the members and their guests. Each class received a pennant. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes and candy were served.

Chairmen of the various committees were as follows: invitation, Martina McDowell; decoration, Lucille Green; entertainment, Jennie Shirley. and refreshment, Helen Blaylock.

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Christmas Greetings to All
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Christmas Thoughts in Verse

By REV. WALLACE JONES
Pastor First Christian Church

When loved ones are filled with sorrow
And there is much sickness and distress,
And there seems to be no tomorrow
For the down trodden and oppressed,
When one nation is in the grim throes
Of an epidemic of some disease
While another nation knows
The tragedy of floods and storm and seas,
And another hears the ominous wheels
Of dark war chariots drawing near,
Each person or each nation feels
A smothering weight of heartache and of fear
It seems that this old world has been left
In black darkness of hatred, misery and grief.
And from us all hope has been bereft,
For no power on earth can give relief:
Social position, human friend, or great wealth
Can bring world peace, everlasting happiness nor health.

In all this blackness, is there not then
Any ray of hope, any gleam of light?
Was it God's purpose, when
He put us here, to enjoy our plight?
It would seem to you that way?
Ah! No! His most precious Gift to us He gave,
(His Son, because He loved us so)
That mankind from sin and sorrow He might save.

T'was some nineteen hundred years ago,
In Bethlehem, one beautiful star-lit night.
An Angels Choir leaning from out the sky,
Announced the birth of our Lord, our Hope, our Light.
"Peace on earth, good will toward men," came the cry
Thus proclaiming the policy of His teaching and His life.
"Love thy neighbor as thyself"—no hatred, no strife.

So love, the spirit of Christ, all through the ages
Has lighted the darkened room of the sick,
And has ministered to man in all stages
Of progress and fortune, through thin and through thick.
Today the Light of His Spirit shines within hospital walls,
In homes for the aged and Orphaned, and in college halls.

It is his Spirit that prompts the kindly smile and friendly hand
Which cheers us on to accomplish the harder tasks,
That lightens the dark smoking fields of a war stricken land
By acts of mercy, in spite of the cannons blasts,
That builds the homes in which girls and boys
Are taught to love God, Old Age and Pure Joys.

Then does it seem fitting to celebrate the season of His Pure Birth,
By lifting to our lips the poisonous, foaming cup,
By dancing and other mockeries-of-mirth?
Nay! Rather let us by doing for others, cheer ourselves up.
Let us present, as did the Wise Men of old,
The Best of ourselves and a liberal offering of gold.

—WALLACE JONES.

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One extra fine dining room suite in extra good condition, china closet, large buffet, beautiful table and six chairs. Get this at a bargain. For quick sale.

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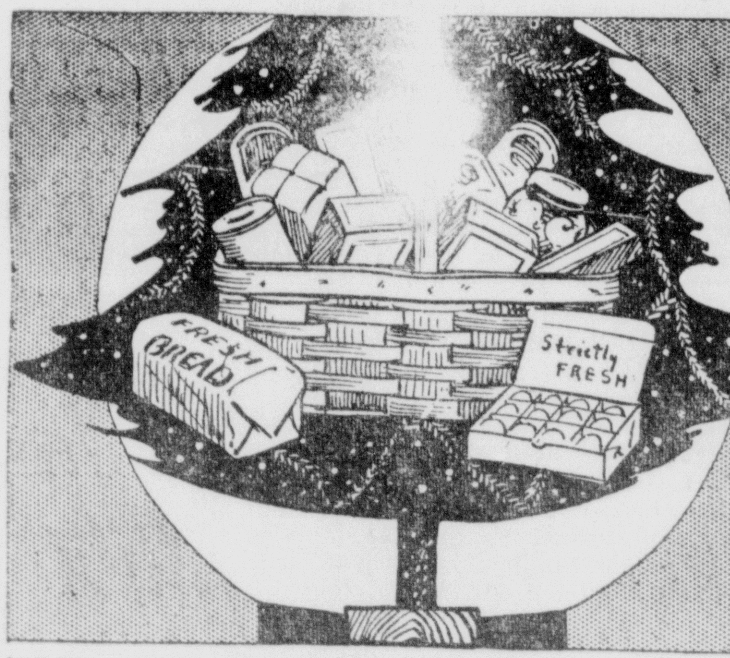

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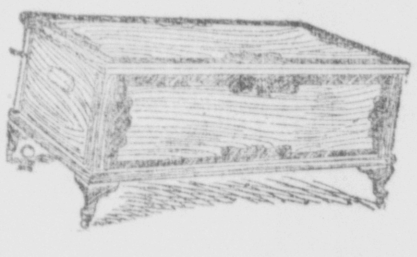

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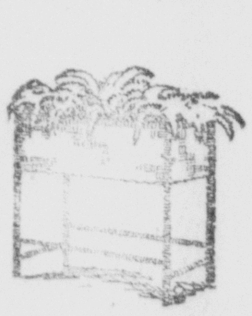

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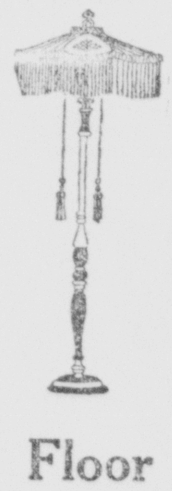

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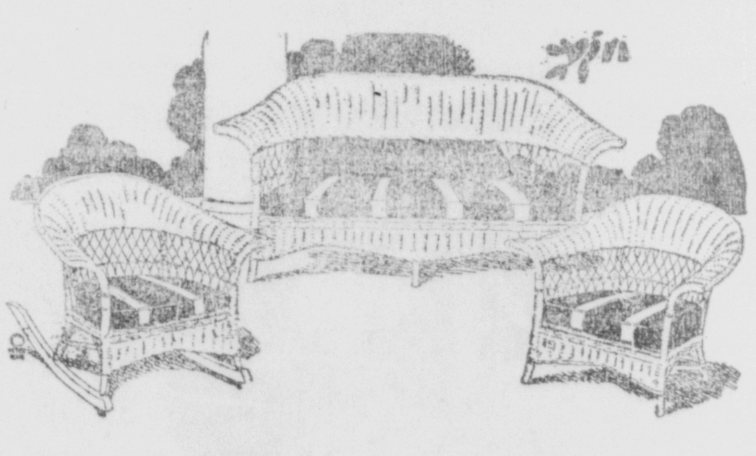

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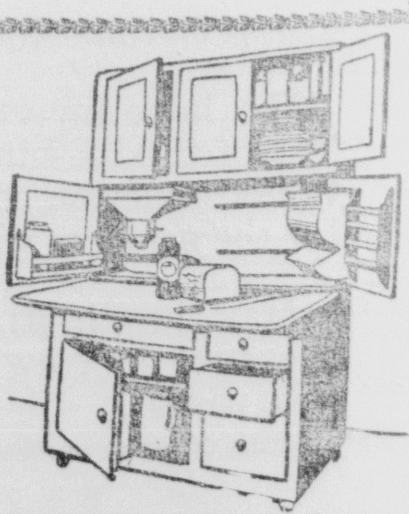

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$20.00 to $60.00

Martha Washington sewing cabinets, regular price $12.50, special for Xmas at—
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Cameron, Texas

Who Wants This?

On Christmas Day

By Anne Campbell,
in Chicago Daily News.

God has rich gifts on Christmas day to bless
A Heart bowed down with misery and tears.
The backward glance to joys of other years
Threatens the mind with poignant loneliness.
But from our troubles we find swift release
When we recall His promised gift of peace.

Today God is the Host to those we love—
Dear gentle angels with their folded wings
Before a table laid with holy things.
Perhaps they speak of us in realms above
And pity us, who set such childish store
By Christmas toys and holly on the door.

Because He promised us we should go on
Through star-pierced clouds until we reached His side,
We think of our beloveds, satisfied;
They have found happiness behind the dawn.
And we, who dine today on lonely fare,
Have learned to see beyond the empty chair.

Mrs. J. R. Dodson Dies In San Antonio; Buried Walkers Creek Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Dodson who died in San Antonio on Tuesday night December 11, 1928 were held from the funeral home of the Coleman-Eplen undertaking firm here Thursday afternoon, December 13, 1928 with interment in the Walker's Creek cemetery.

Rev. P. T. Ramsey of the First Methodist church of Cameron conducted the services.

Mrs. Dodson who had been ill for some time died in San Antonio and the body was received here on Wednesday night. Services were held at the grave at Walkers Creek where friends and acquaintances of the family gathered to pay tribute.

Mrs. Dodson was formerly Miss Cora Buckley of Lampasas. In 1905 she became the wife of Jack Allen of Cameron. To this happy union were born the following children: Edith, Mrs. Sydney Haynes of Tyler; Dean Allen and Winford Allen of Cameron, Melba Allen of Tyler and Jack Allen of Cameron.

During the flu epidemic Mr. Allen died and in 1925 Mrs. Allen married J. R. Dodson of Burlington. Mrs. Dodson leaves a three year old son, James Ray Dodson. Others surviving her are: J. R. Dodson; her father, W. L. Buckley of Lampasas; a sister, Mrs. Bertle Crutchfield of Hearne and three brothers, A. E. Buckley of Port Arthur; Therem Buckley of Chicago and Henry Buckley of Grand Cuero, New Mexico.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield and W L. Buckley

Mrs Dodson was a member of the First Baptist church at Burlington and was a faithful worker throughout her life A large company attended the last services for this lovely character and beautiful floral offerings expressed the esteem of her many friends.

Mrs. W. R. Hoover Gives Bridge For Guests From Houston

Honoring her guests of the week from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Zedler with a bridge party, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoover, entertained on last Saturday with one of the most delightful events of the pre-holiday season.

Christmas decorations were used to an advantage in the reception room and dining room. Six games were played. On each table was a horn. The table finishing a game first blew the horn and was directed by the hostess to the Christmas tree which was placed upon the dining table and held a number of toy gifts. There they were allowed to choose their own presents.

Mrs. Vernon Roberts won high for the ladies and received a "Bye-lo" doll. Mrs. Mac Fox won low, a "nigger" doll. O. F. Zedler won high for men and was presented a smoking set. S. A. Cottle won low for men and received a box of checkers.

Mesdames John C. Young and Ted Epperson assisted Mrs. Hoover in serving a salad plate with hot chocolate and fruit cake. In the center of each tray were jars of Christmas candy which went in table cuts.

Will pay cash for your Used Cars.
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Newport Cafe Decorated

One of the unique decorative jobs of the holiday season is the Newport Cafe where proprietor Euegne Smith has installed a bright Christmas tree with colored lights and holly on the walls. From the ceiling are suspended long streamers of colored paper with real Christmas bells, giving the interior of this popular place a real Yuletide appearance.

Commissioners Court

The regular monthly session of the Cimmissioners Court was held here last Thursday with the commissioners Henry Hairston, N. H. Butts, H. H. Moore and H. A. Fuchs attending and County Judge Jeff T. Kemp, presiding.

Errors in rendition were corrected by the court, the monthly accounts allowed and the Pep Service Station was designated as the official headlight station in Cameron.

In this connection it is pointed out that next year must present to the that those who wish to regster their cars for the next year must present to the tax collector a headlight certificate showing the lights of the car have been tested.

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GOOD CLEAN
RAGS
5c PER POUND
Without Buttons,
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GRESHAM'S
Box 415
Temple, Texas

We Cannot Forget

Those innumerable cheerful smiles and happy greetings from our friends and fellow townsmen during the past.

We cannot fully repay you but we can make one mighty wish

HAPPY
1928 CHRISTMAS 1929 GREETINGS

And a NEW YEAR brimming over with 365 days of smiles, good cheer, good health, successful business and happy contented loved ones.

JIM NEINAST
Groceries
Phone 264 Phone 265

Christmas Greetings

With the approach of Christmas time we look back over the closing year and rejoice that it has been our pleasure to serve so many and we wish to extend to our many friends and patrons the greetings of the season.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated and your friendship and good will has been an inspiration to us during 1928 and we trust that the New Year will bring to each of you Happiness and Prosperity.

We trust that we may have the opportunity to serve you in 1929.

Milam County
Hardware Company
CAMERON, TEXAS

Your Xmas Shopping

We can help you select your gifts for your Mother, Sister, Father and the Entire Family

We have hundreds of practical gifts. Make this a practical Chrstmas and give something from this store. There are only three more shopping days until Xmas and our stock is so nicely arranged that it makes shopping a pleasure even in the rush of the last few days.

LET US HELP YOU SELECT THAT GIFT FOR HER

We desire to thank our friends for their patronage and to wish all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LEVY'S
Ladies and Misses
Shop

SUCH A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS
By LILY RUTHERFORD MORRIS

AGNES LOWDEN looked from her second-story bedroom window in the downtown district upon a typical Christmas eve scene. The street was aglow with its myriad lights. Snowflakes were flurrying past as the sharp, crisp December wind blew it fiercely into the faces of hurrying last-minute shoppers whose arms were laden with mysterious packages.

"How lovely!" she murmured, and then added, "but what a mockery! So much happiness mingled with dire unhappiness. Oh, God, help me not to lose faith!"

Turning to her bed she threw herself upon it face downward and burst into violent weeping. So this was the disappointing close of the day for which she had so long waited—the day Rob Roy was to come to claim her as his wife—his Christmas gift. Six months before Agnes had sent him away that both might learn through long separation if each meant to the other all that was needful to insure their future happiness. And she had told him to come; that at last she knew her heart's desire; that on Christmas eve she would welcome him and go with him to the very end of the earth.

In vain had she listened through the long hours of the day for a telephone call, a telegram, or his ring at the door of her boarding house. Nothing came, and all this merry-making about her but mocked her in her misery.

When Agnes awoke with the dawn of a clear Christmas morning she looked out upon a far different scene than that which the glowing lights of the night before had presented. The streets seemed deserted, and but for smoke curling out of chimneys, one might suppose that no one cared enough for the day's celebration to quit comfortable beds to spread the glad tidings.

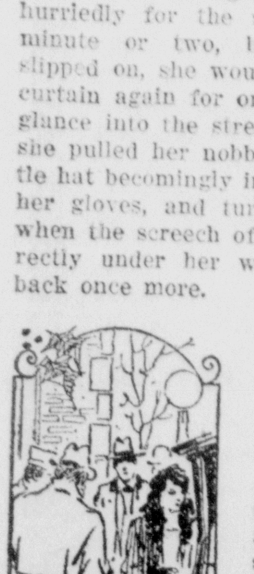
But hark! There broke upon the air clarion notes of cathedral chimes proclaiming to the world the birth of the Christ. The grand old hymn with its martial strain brought to the mind of every listener the glorious words:

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her king."

Agnes stood with bowed head until the last note of the last stanza had died away, struggling hard to grasp the true spirit of the day, though her torn heart was unable to entirely cast aside the bitterness of the great disappointment she had suffered. A little later, from a near-by church the crowd of early worshipers came pouring out, and as she looked, came the thought:

"All of those people are happy. With joy they can think of their Lord and King, their loved ones, little tokens of affection and appreciation to cause their hearts to swell with unbounded joy. But what have I? Only emptiness and hopelessness. Ah, Christmas but mocks me with its revelry."

Determining to fly at once to some unknown address where Rob would never find her, Agnes arrayed herself hurriedly for the street. But every minute or two, between garments slipped on, she would draw aside the curtain again for one more searching glance into the street below. At last she pulled her nobby, close-fitting little hat becomingly into place, drew on her gloves, and turned for her coat when the screech of colliding cars directly under her window called her back once more.



"Oh, some one is hurt!" she almost screamed, and her nurse's instinct to offer first aid sent her rushing pell-mell down the stairs and out into the street where a crowd had already gathered about a wrecked car.

Agnes forged ahead to the side of the machine just as a taxi arrived to receive the injured person.

"Oh, Agnes, is it really you?"

"Rob!"

Without a word of explanation to anyone the frightened but happy girl climbed into the taxi by the side of Rob, forgetful now of everything except getting him to the hospital as quickly as possible for the dressing of wounds which he declared could not be serious.

"Didn't quite make it on time, dear," he said with his head on her shoulder, "but I was doing my level best And to think this should have happened right in front of your house."

"And to think I was about to run away from you when that truck struck you. No, I didn't know it was you, but something just made me fly to the scene and—"

"You were watching, Agnes?"

"Yes, dear, I was watching, but had given up hope. I thought you didn't care; that I had called to you in vain. I was crushed."

"So none of my messages reached you. Too bad! I had to trust them to others. But now that we are together, dear, you will not leave me for a single moment, will you, until we are man and wife?

"Never! It is going to be such a wonderful Christmas after all, Rob, and I had thought it so desolate.

"Yes, dear, a wonderful Christmas!"

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FOR SALE—Antique andirons, one canvas go-cart, one fireplace screen. Phone 174. 33-1tc

A FABLE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

By Lowe W. Wren, in Missouri Farmer.

When Christmas candles start to glow,
Visiting softly here below,
High angels come with merry grace
To view old Santa's smiling face.
Tonight I thought I heard them sing,
"With Bethlehem, the heavens ring."

"But what did you to swell the tide?"
An angel asked, from side to side.
Then as I vainly tried to speak,
A man beside me puffed his cheek—
"One-tenth my gold," he proudly crowed,
"Went to the poor to ease their load."

To this the angel answered, "Nay—
Gold is easy to give away;
And so are words, however wise,
It irks but little to advise.
Yet there is much which you can give—
Consider, O man, the life you live!"

A silence fell, and thereupon
A woman, burdened with a son,
Arose and asked with plaintive voice,
"Oh Angel has my gift been choice?"
At which the heavens seemed to stir,
So many angels answered her.

"Oh, merry is the Christmas day
When Christ through mother love can say:
'Devotion wholly, not in part,
Gives cheer to every aching heart,
And he who toils another's thrift
To all men makes a Christmas gift!'"

"Good Will Toward Men"

"Wood will toward men"—this was what the morning stars said when they sang together that morning in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. Let the same message be in all our hearts this Christmas day.

Christmas Day

And any day is Christmas
When shepherd thoughts at morn
Behold the star that glows above
A good impulse, new-born!

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Christmas Greetings

There are days for sending merchandise
And days to send a bill
But this one day of all the year
We send you just "Good Will."

Yes, 'tis Christmas Time again—and we want to take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We've appreciated the business sent our way during 1928—we have tried mighty hard to please you—and we hope to number you as a friend and customer, in the years to come.

So here's a hearty "Thank you" for your good will in the past, and the best of wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness in 1929.

Sincerely yours,

Exchange Furniture Co.
Cameron, Texas

Season's Greetings

I extend to you my sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

For all the favors extended me during the past year I am Grateful and I trust that in 1929 I shall be privileged to serve you again.

To one and all Happiness, Prosperity and Good Health for the New Year.

R. A. TAG
ELECTRICIAN AND PLUMBER

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

is our sincere wish for everyone in this community.

Christmas and New Year come and with them come a message for everyone.

The old year with all its mistakes, its sadnesses and its dark hours are dead and gone. In its place we have a new year, with shining spotless days where we may record our lives.

But the passage of the old year we are left some pleasant memories. Not all was gloom in 1928. In fact there was more brightness than fog.

Surely service to one's fellowman is the most inspiring and satisfying occupants.

The RELIABLE STORE wishes to take this occasion to pledge anew to you, to your family, to your neighbors, your friends, your whole community, its determination to give in the future, as in the past, a little more than a dollar's worth of service for every dollar received and to throw into the balance our ingenuity, our best thought, our highest energy.

If in the past we have succeeded in pleasing you, it was the fulfillment of our highest ambition. If we have in any way been remiss we shall strive in the coming year to remedy our fault.

And in the meantime, winter or summer, sunshine or clouds, the RELIABLE STORE puts its heart in this wish to you.

The Reliable Store
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J. P. WERNER & COMPANY

Letters to Santa
From
Cameron School Pupils

Please take lots of nice things to the poor orphan children. And then if you have enough left please bring me a drum, twelve balloons, a shooting gallery, some fire crackers, fruit and nuts. Thank you. Finley Tindall.

Please bring me a middle sized cedar chest and a pretty doll with rubber hands and a sewing machine. I have been a good girl. Virginia Weems.

Please bring me a wrist watch and also a ring and a wagon. Ben Walker.

Please bring me a tool set and a bicycle and a pair of boots. Julian Baskin.

Please bring me a pop gun. I also want a story book. Graham McLerran.

Please bring me a big doll, a rain coat, a tea set and skates. I don't live where I did last Christmas but I hope you don't fail to find me. Trent Nabours.

I will tell you what I want. It is an air gun and a pair of skates and that is all I want. Ed Balhorn.

I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want an air gun, a bat and a ball and a wrist watch. I guess that will be all for this time. Bill Clements.

Just a week and you will make your visit to all the little children again. I want you to bring me a doll, a car, and anything you think best for a little girl and don't forget my little sister. Be sure and bring nuts and fruit for you know they go to make Christmas. Don't forget the other little children. Bonnell Patillo.

Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep, set of dishes and plenty of nuts and fruit. Kathryn Fuller.

I want an air gun and a football. Milton Boone.

I am seven years old and I go to school and I am in the second grade. I wan t you to bring me a coaster, a football, a good game, a story book a pair of boots and lots of candy for I have to divide with my little brother and his name is Bob. He wants a big red wagon, an automobile with lights and a doll. Please bring all the children lots of nice things so they will be happy Christmas and I would like for you to bring mama and daddy and granny something nice and please Santa go to see my Aunt Ruby and grandma in Austin. J. T. Owings.

How are you? I know you will be tired after Christmas. You have so many children to bring things to so I will not ask for much this time. These are the things I want: an electric train, a pair of boots, tinker toys, a coaster wagon and The Big Parade. I will thank you very much. Lee Batte Harvey.

Please bring me a sleepy doll and a doll buggy and some candy, fruit and nuts. Geraldine McLerran.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a saw, hammer and plane and some cndy and nuts. Howard Glenn Hightower.

Will you please bring me a big doll, a stove, pair of skates and a box of handkerchiefs. I have been a nice girl so you would bring me these toys. Florene Lunsford.

Please bring me a little bicycle, a baby doll, embroidery set, a set of dishes and sewing machine. I have been a good girl. Anna Virginia Lindle.

Please bring me a wagon. I also want a picture book and a tool set and a train. James Hill.

Please bring me a tool set. I want a target and a football. J. C. Moseley.

Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll stove, a pair of skates and a big bab y doll and please bring me some candy and bring some nuts and fruit. Rosie Harbuz.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a practical black board and footbll. Please don't forget the other little children. With best wishes to you dear Santa Claus. Frank Hoes.

Please bring me a little bicycle and a pretty little doll. And I want one more thing too and that is a little doll. Margaret Martin.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a baby doll and a ball. Myrtle Stidham.

Please bring me a wrist watch and please bring me some skates and also bring me a set of dishes. Henrietta.

I wish for an air gun, tinker-toys. Please bring me these things. Homer

Please bring me a set of dishes and some fruit. Josephine Fretschmar.

I want a fish dock with 12 boats and an electric train and a football with a bladder and a coaster wagon. Edeard.

Please bring me a tool chest and a punching bag. Elvin Wiley.

Please bring me a pair of boots and a football and an electric train. Sul Ross.

Please bring me a doll. I also want a wrist watch and a set of dishes. Iva Earl Heath.

Please bring me a doll and a ring and bring me a trunk. Aleyne Humbles.

I want wrist watch, an air gun and shells, a pair of boots, a tricycle and a picture book. Monroe Storey.

I am a little boy nine years old and I want you to please bring me a watch, a football. I hope all the little boys and girls will get something nice for Xmas. Jack Caperton.

Please bring me a coaster wagon a nair gun and a football. Russell F. Shelton.

Please bring me a box of water colors. And also a doll. There is a 22 inch doll in the catalogue. She will walk and cry and she will go to sleep. I also want some dresses for her and I want a dresser for her. Adele Slama.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a box of water colors and some skates. Melba Ellen Posey.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a little toy car. I also want a little toy tool chest. Norris Brady.

Please bring me a bicycle, a coaster wagon, a target and some shells. Thomas Gilliland.

Please bring me a target and a box of shells, a tool chest and a foot ball. Johnny Sprott.

Please bring me a bicycle, a wrist watch, a gun, a tool chest and a foot ball too. John Baskin.

I want to be sure you know what I want so this is it: A set of dishes, chest of drawers and a doll. Santa I also want you to remember other little children who can not write to you. Helen Calburn.

Please remember all the little orphan children with lots of nice toys and good things to eat. Bring mother and dady something nice and also my brothers and sister. Then please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a tricycle, a dozen balloons, a small baby doll, fire crackers, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Mother will bake a big cake for you. Look on the dining table and you will find it and some hot coffee. Irene Tindall.

Please bring me a ukelele, big doll, manicure set, a Bible and a sewing machine. Remember all the orphan children. Mary Francis White.

I am sure everyone will have a nice time, even you I hope. I wish I could go around an d make people happy. I would give little children toys and fruit and all kinds of nice things. Now I have told what I wished I could do and now I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a foot ball, a story book and a pai rof boots. Bring my little sister a big doll and lots of things and I hope everyone will get lots of things too. Jack Crawford.

I want to write and tell you what I want early so you will not forget me. I want a pair of rubber boots, air gun and if possible a football. Byron Colburn.

Will you please bring me a wagon, pop gun, bus, fire crackers; fruit nuts and candy. I have been a nice boy so I would not hate to ask you to bring me these toys. Daniel.

For Xmas I would like an air gun, some fruit, nuts and candy. Thanks for all you have given me. Please bring the air gun. Raymond.

I am a little girl seven years old and my name in Mary Ellen Cottle. Please bring me one book of childrens stories and also a By-Low doll head. Mary Ellen Cottle.

I guess you will be coming about the 25th of this month. I want you to bring me a doll about one foot long and a pair of skates. Remember all of the other rich and poor little children. Mary Ann Green.

Hello Santa how are you. Hope it isn't to cold for you to come to see us in your airplane this Christmas. I want you to bring me an air gun, fire works, nuts; fruits and candy. I want you to remember all the little girls and boys. Don't forget mother and dad and little brother. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sam Cobb.

Please bring me a story book, a ring, a pair of beads and some fruit, candy and nuts but save some for other children. Wilma Nell Vaughan.

I have tried to be a good girl all this year. Please bring me a doll and skates. Bring my little sister a doll and a cat. I will be glad to get anything else you will bring me. Do not forget the poor children. I will be a good girl next year. Charlotte Stidham.

I want a pair of skates and a big doll. Mary Jewel Fanning.

As I have been the best I can and working too I am now going to tell you what I want. Anything will suit me but there are two special things and they are an airgun and a package of shells. Well Santa I will sure look for it. I have been the best I can. John Ray Pemberton.

I am dropping you a line to tell you where I am this Christmas. I was in Fort Worth the last one. Please bring me a doll and a story book. Some gloves, a set of dishes and also a ring. Katherine Thach.

I want a scooter cycle, a pistol that shoots fire and a real dog. Charles Sprott.

Please bring me a baby doll, a little doll trunk and a pair of skates. Clara Baskin.

When you come to Cameron I want you to bring me a pair of boots, a wrist watch and an air gun and all kinds of nuts, fruit and lots of fire works. Carter Brogdon.

Please bring me a wrist watch and a punching bag. Chas. Roy Law, Jr.

Please bring me a baby doll and a big ball and some boots and please bring me an embroidery set. That embroidery set and baby doll is the best thing I want. Marie Yarbrough.

Please bring me a little bycycle and a pair of boots and an air gun and a football. Bobby Casey.

Please bring me a tricycle and a truck full of candy and nuts and a few fireworks. Bring my brother Casey a doll. Dick Sam Slocomb.

Please bring me a sewing machine, a pair of spring shoes, a doll and a felt doll purse. Also Santa please I want you to bring my little sisters Harriette and Lucy Earl a doll each and a lot of other toys. Kate Patricia Moore.

I want you to bring me a foot ball and some roman candles. I wont ask you for much this year for I want you to go to see all my little friends. I can enjoy mine better if I see them happy. Be sure and come to see my two little brothers. Seth Dees, Jr.

Please bring me some books and a clock. Viola Thomas.

Will you please bring me a doll with curls and a doll buggy. Eileen Wiley.

I will tell you what I want. It is a pair of skates and an air gun. Well I guess that is all, Amil Kohutek.

Will you please bring me a little red wagon, a cap pistol and caps, fire crackers and also some nuts and candy. I will be very thankful. Albert Edmonds.

I want a baby doll, a little ironing board and a set of dishes. I have been a good girl. Iolene Lindle.

Please bring me a sleepy baby that crys, a dress, red hat; pair of shoes handkerchiefs, pair of silk stockings, pair of gloves, candy, nuts and fruit. And Santa please bring mother an electric stove. Don't forget the poor little children and I wish you a Merry Christmas. Margaret Lesikar.

How are you? I am just fine. I want a pair of skates and a pair of boxing gloves. Bring something to the poor boys and girls. Robert L. Eickenhorst.

I am a little girl ten years old and am in the fourth grade. I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a real wrist watch, a story book, plenty of fireworks of all kinds and fruit and nuts. Gladys McKinney.

Santa I want you to bring me a football suit, a headgear, football shoes and a shoulder guard. I was about to forget the candy and fire works. Santa bring me a lot of baby giants, roman candles, sky rockets and all kinds of little fire crackers. Well Santa I guess I will have to talk about you a little but if it is cold in Alaska or where you live just let me know and I will send you plenty of warm clothes. Will you let me know. Billy Triggs.

How are you? I surely do hope you are well because Christmas will soon be here. Santa Claus I would like to have a set of books by the name of "Little Prudy," a wrist watch, four dresses and a stocking full of good things. Amelia Freeman.

I am asking you to bring me these things. They are a wrist watch, a pair of gloves, a purse and a large rubber ball. Beatrice Adams.

As for me, my little brain
Isn't very bright.
Choose for me, old Santa Claus
What you thing is right.
Paul Stach.

Please bring me a tool chest, a foot ball and some fire works. I do not live where I did last year. Bob H Nabours.

I want a coaster wagon, a air gun and some shot and a foot ball. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Earnest Cast.

We boys are all writing to tell you our wants for Christmas. I want a coaster wagon, a game of Flinch and some checkers, also fruit, nuts and some candy. Bill Storey Jr.

Please bring me a story book, a pocket knife and a nair gun. Adolph Fretschmar.

I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a wrist watch and a ring. Remember the poor boys and girls. Margaret Clements.

I want for Christmas a box of candy, a ring, wrist watch and a fountain pen. Zelma Koenigsberg.

For Christmas I want a pair of skates, a story book and some candy and nuts. Mable Moore.

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FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We desire to express to all our sincere appreciation for the many favors shown us during 1928 and to express the hope that we shall be permitted to serve you again in 1929.

The old year brought to us friends and customers and we are grateful for all these favors.

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The good-will of our customers is our biggest asset. In token of the business friendship existing betwen us during the past year, we send greetings of the season and hope that your new year will be a highly prosperous and happy one.

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Cameron, Texas

THAT CARSON GIRL

A Christmas Story

By Robert Stead

FROM the hilltop where Clare stood she watched the sun sink slowly into his bed of snow. Her vantage point was the only elevation for many miles in all that prairie country. It commanded a view as far as eye could reach, broken only by the groves of box-elders and Russian poplars, now leafless and shrunken, which the settlers had planted about their steadings. Clare loved to climb it for the exhilaration, the vastness, the sense of infinity which it gave her.

At least, that was the explanation she offered when explanations were necessary. Her custom of walking to the top of the hill every evening before sunset could not escape observation and comment in a community where the doings of neighbors constituted the chief topic of conversation.

"Saw that Carson girl on 'the knob' again tonight," Bert McVain remarked at the supper table after his return from the market town where he had been delivering a load of wheat. "She's getting crazier every day."

"Too bad," Bert's mother commented, with a sigh. "She used to be so bright. It must be a great trial to Mrs. Carson."

And so the talk ran through the neighborhood. Clare Carson was "a little off." Echoes of that gossip did not fail to reach the Carson homestead, where Clare had been taken strictly to account for her wanderings.

"But, Mother," the girl protested, "so long as I don't neglect my work—and I don't—why shouldn't I walk up 'the knob' if I want to? The exercise and fresh air are good for me after all day in the house."

"Just the same, it don't look right," her mother argued. "People are beginning to talk."

"Let them," said Clare. And because she was twenty-two, and had a will of her own, the walks continued and the gossip grew.

"Oh, why can't they let me alone!" she exclaimed to herself, as she watched the sun dip into his bed of snow. "Fred, Fred! Do you know—can you understand—how I am keeping my promise?"

The red light, mingled with that bluish-white reflection which artists find in untrodden snow, touched her cheeks with its feathery brush, painting them with the glow of buoyant health. Under the tam which sheltered her pretty head her eyes shone with a sunset luster even while they plead for an answer from the infinite.

For six months she had kept her tryst; six months to a day, for was not this the twenty-fourth of December? On that June night half a year ago Fred had held her in his arms on this very spot while he told her of the urgency which took him East. The death of his father demanded his immediate return. "And, Clare," he told her, "I know what their plans are. There is a match all made for me. It may be a condition of the will; I don't know; but condition or no condition I'll be back for you as soon as I can put affairs in order. It was to escape her I came out here—and found you! Do you believe that I will come back to you, dearest?"

"Do You Believe That I Will Come Back to You?"

She assured him with her lips.

"I will have a fight of it, dear," he went on, "and I will need your help. You don't know what it is to have all your people set against you. They think it's for the best, of course; Julia is a nice enough girl, and comes of an old and wealthy family, and they can't understand my objection—"

"Why don't you marry her?" Clare interrupted, eager to hear again his fervent defense. "She is rich, beautiful; she would make you happy."

"That's just it—she wouldn't. Why should I marry a rich girl, when I have already enough for two? And as for beauty—no one who has seen you would call her beautiful!"

He held her again in that still June night as though he never would let her go.

"I will need your help," he repeated at length. "You will help, won't you?"

"But how?"

The question silenced him for a moment. Then, "I'll tell you, Clare. Come to this spot every evening at sunset, and think strong thoughts of help for me. I will remember and surely I will catch your message. If a radio station can send its waves around the world surely your mind—your soul—can do much more!"

So she had promised, and for six months she had kept her promise while the neighbors concluded that the Carson girl was "a bit off."

On this Christmas eve, from her pinnacle of sublime loneliness, she watched the last red rays pour out over the bluish-white snow, touching to color tattered remnants of cloud afloat in the western sky. She wondered if it could be possible that her yearnings were in some way reaching her lover, strengthening his heart for the fight with the wealth and pride of his family.

Suddenly her reverie was interrupted by the sound of sleigh bells on the road at the foot of the hill. A team and cutter were swinging sharply southward through the gathering dusk. As she watched, the horses were reined in, the cutter stopped, one of the two occupants got out, and a man came running toward her. The next moment she was in his arms, breathless, laughing, almost too excited to speak.

"I knew I would find you here," he cried, "if only we made it on time!"

"But tell me, Fred, how does it come? Explain," she managed at length.

"I will—at the house," he answered. "Come!"

She hesitated, and a shadow swept her glowing face. "You know what my people think," she reminded him.

"I know what they thought," he laughed. "They thought that because I was rich I could not be serious. But when they hear how I have lost all my money—"

"But That's a Secret—Until After the Wedding!"

"Lost your money?" she echoed.

"Does it make any difference, dear?"

"All the difference in the world," she cried exultantly. "Now I can marry you and no one will say it is because you are rich! But what about—"

"At the house," was all he would answer. He seized her arm, and together like children they rushed down the hill.

"It was like this," he explained, to the assembled Carson family after supper. "My father left me a million or so and a request that I should ask Julia France to be my wife. Uncles, aunts, cousins, my mother—everybody interpreted that request as a command. 'It was such a suitable match,' they said. Julia, it seemed, shared that opinion.

"I delayed my proposal until I could think it over, and one day, just at sunset, came a bright idea. Perhaps it started on Knob Hill." He glanced appreciatively at Clare, who blushed but kept her counsel. "Then I rushed to my broker.

"'How long does it take to lose a million dollars on the stock market?' I asked.

"'Many people do it quicker than they expect,' he confided.

"'Well lose a million dollars for me as soon as you can. There is no time to spare.' I told him my reason and, like a good sport, he promised to do his best.

"I bought a comfortable life annuity for my mother, but everything else went into the mill. Cash, bonds, stocks, securities, deeds—they poured into that broker's office like sheaves into your separator, Mr. Carson, and all the time they kept clamoring for more. At last I was sold out. They even threatened bankruptcy proceedings. It was quite a scandal, I assure you. Then I proposed to Julia, just as my father said, and was turned down cold. So here I am, offering to make you a Christmas present of a brand new son-in-law."

Mr. Carson sucked at his pipe. "Well," he remarked at length, "any fellow that's fool enough to lose a million dollars for a girl deserves what he gets. Take her!"

"Gee, won't Bert McVain be mad!" shouted Clare's young brother Ben. "He always wanted Clare himself!"

Later, when the Carson family had obligingly retired, Fred held Clare's head close to his own. "The joke of it is," he whispered, "I didn't lose a million dollars. I made a million and a half. But that's a secret—until after the wedding!"

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Observe Three Yuletides Within Twelve Months

There is one place where Christmas is kept three times a year—in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem, the reputed site of the Stable of the Inn. The Roman Greek and Armenian Greek bodies have each their respective section of the church, but their Christmas celebrations do not occur on the same day. The Latin Christmas is celebrated at the Roman Catholic altar on December 25. Thirteen days later the Orthodox Easterns perform the Greek rite. Another 13 days later the Armenian church keeps its own ceremonial of Byzantine faith.—Montreal Herald.

Man 60, With Bottle of Nitroglycerine Is Jailed Here

With a bottle of nitroglycerine and other paraphanelia for safe blowing, a man said to be about 60 years old, was placed under arrest here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Will Vaguhn and Guy Pope. The man was held for questioning.

His arrest coming on the heels of a series of local burglaries gave cause for concern as he had been instructed to leave the city. No connection is placed between the man arrested and the recent burglaries. It was said at the office of Sheriff Blaylock that the man had served a prison term.

In his possession at the time of the arrest the officers found the bottle of nitrolgycerine, needles, teaspoon soap, fuses and some skeleton keys.

It was explained at the office of the sheriff that all the necessary tools are here included for blowing a safe. The soap is used to form a holding space around the edges of the safe doors while the nitroglycerine seeps through and of course the fuse is used to light the explosive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Haynes and Miss Melba Allen of Tyler attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Dodson on Thursday at Walker's Creek. They returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buckley of Port Arthur returned home Friday morning after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Dodson. Winford Alle naccompanied his aunt and uncle on their return and will make his home wit hthem.

Miss Beatrice Reynolds left Thursday afternoon for Sealy to spend the week with Miss Tyra Sanford who is teaching in the public school there. Miss Sanford will return with Miss Reynolds and will be here with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

To the People of Cameron

I wish at this time, as has been my custom in the past to express my appreciation for the greatest of all gifts, your good will.

The people of this city have honored me with a position of trust and I am grateful for the privilege to serve them.

Christmas time is at hand and soon the New Year will come. I regret that it is not possible for me to remember each and everyone with some gift attesting my esteem, but I send you all a gift of appreciation and as we gather about the firesides and as neighbors we live together in peace and prosperity.

For the many favors extended me by the good people of Cameron and looking to the New Year for an opportunity to serve you better, I extend to one and all sincere wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Christmas Spirit Reality

By James Lewis Hays

DOUG and Lon had been shoveling snow from the streets the day before Christmas. Now, in their dim, drafty tenement room they washed the icicles from their grizzled white mustaches and sat down to quarrel over their tea. Doug was an old tea hound, as Lon would quickly tell you in tones of immense disgust. And a sheik, too, parting his hair and tying his everlasting ties!

They didn't exactly quarrel for a quarrel has two sides, our side and the wrong side. And Doug never would say a harsh word, a trait which goaded old Lon to greater explosions. It must be revealed here that "Doug" and "Lon" were nicknames, sacred because "Jes' Mary" had bestowed them. Doug, the optimist, with his upcurling mustache, was Doug Fairbanks and Lon with his direful countenance was named for Lon Chaney

whom fortunately he would never see, being "agin'" the theater.

"Jes' Mary" was gone, now. For four years she had kept house for these old partners. It was their fault, they knew, that she'd left them. They had, in fact, "got her adopted" by as fine a family as graced the North Shore Drive. But South Wabash and the whole city of Chicago did seem a miserable place on Christmas eve without the little ragamuffin who had said, when she was eight years old and deserted at their door, that she was "jes' Mary."

"Christmas," barked Lon, "don't mean nothin' but snow an' crowds a pushin'! Sloppy, freezin' weather an' suckers fightin' with each other to get up to the counters to be robbed."

Lon dipped his bread into his tea viciously as if he were punching an antagonist.

"But, Lon," chirped Doug, "Yuh know this snow's healthy—'specially at four dollars a day for ol' warhorses like us. An', say, the colder it gets the more I jest set my mind to thinkin' about the time we crawled out of the Furnace Crik country in '98. That makes the snow seem like a real blessin'."

Lon snorted. "Yes, you old idiot! An' when we wuz at Furnice Crik, I had to tote you to the water hole. You wuz plum out of your nut an' still sayin', 'Anyhow, this beats bein' froze in the Montana Gold rush.

the wood onto the truck I went into the kitchen and found that ma had already fixed up a basket for them.

"After ma and I had finished our supper, ma says to me 'Jason, those young ones are not going to have any Christmas presents.' And I said 'Well, that will never do.' So we put on our duds and climbed into the flivver and drove to town and blew ourselves.

"We bought Jim a pair of overalls, a jumper and some heavy work gloves, something he could use on the farm. We bought Mrs. Jim a nice warm sweater and a dress. We got each of the kids a little red sweater, a red stocking cap and shoes, and some toys and candy and popcorn and oranges.

"'We are fools,' I says to ma on the way home. 'Nobody is ever grateful for what you do for them.'

"'That isn't the idea,' says ma to me, 'to do things for people to make them grateful. You want to do things for folks because things ought to be done!'

"'Guesse you're right,' says I, 'as you always are.'

"Early next morning ma and I carried the things down to Jim's house. I never saw a more tickled bunch in my life. The kids squealed and yelled. They were as happy as pigs in a goober patch. And Jim had on a grin that took in his whole face.

"'You sure have made a happy Christmas for us!' says Mrs. Jim, and her eyes were wet.

"'And yesterday afternoon it looked like we weren't going to have any Christmas,' said Jim, and his eyes were wet, too; then ma and I topped things off by having the whole kit and parcel up to Christmas dinner with us. That sure was one jolly Christmas."

"What became of Jim?" I asked.

"Oh, Jim's got a farm of his own now. He's a natural born farmer, Jim is. And when he got a chance to get the Henry farm next to mine on easy terms, I helped him buy it and get started. He's making money, too; and I reckon Jim is one of the best friends I've got. Talk about gratitude! Jim is one chap who doesn't overlook the gratitude business."

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Christmas' Namesake

The most important of Christmas' namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Chist's natal day.

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Matt B. Bailey is with The Herald force this week assisting in getting out the Christmas edition of the paper. Mr. Bailey, former machine operator in the plant of The Herald, has been at Celeste with Wirt Terry former editor of the Thorndale Champion, who purchased the plant there last year. Mr. Bailey will be on his farm near Cameron next year.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EARL BRAGG TO MR. GASTON BARMORE ANNOUNCED AT PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. GRAVES

Miss Grace Mangum was bridge hostess Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Graves, at which time the enagement and approaching marriage of Miss Earl Bragg and Mr. Gaston Barmore was announced and Mrs. Floyd Hargrove, nee Miss Gertie Graves of Sharpe, was named as an additional honor guest.

The Christmas season furnished inspiration for the decorations, and this motif was carried out in the use of numerous tall red tapers, baskets and vases of mammoth poinsettas, tiny Santa Clauses, red berries and other Christmas greens. Four tables of players enjoyed the games at the conclusion of which Miss Earl Bragg held high score.

The party plates were served on bamboo trays, which were centered with Santa Claus carrying the traditional packs on their backs. In each pack there were four toy horns, one for each guest at the table. When these horns were removed from the packs, one of each group was found to have a Christmas card attached bearing a picture of Santa with this message written underneath: "Santa bids you meet Earl and Gaston at the Baptist church, December 22, at 9:00 A. M.

The bride-elect received the best wishes of her friends and she and Mrs. Hargrove were presented with dainty bits of lingerie from the hostess.

New Refrigerator Here Burns Kerosene at 2c Per Day to Operate

A new kind of iceless refrigerator that gets its "power" from kerosene burners just like those on an oil stove is now being shown by the Milam County Hardware Company.

Actually it uses no power, for it has no moving parts. Refrigeration is generated by the heat. The only attention it requires is the lighting of the burners once a day. A bottle holding about a pint of kerosene keeps the burners in operation about an hour and a quarter after which they automatically go out, but refrigeration goes on for 24 to 36 hours. It also freezes ice cubes.

The new refrigerator is known as the Superfex and is made by the manufacturer of Perfection oil stoves.

For homes not served by central station electric power at reasonable cost, this refrigerator furnishes service that compares very favorably with that of electric refrigerators.

"And at a cost of about two cents a day," says Judd Davis of the Milam County Hardware Company, "it provides year around refriegration for less than the usual cost of other types of refrigeration for two or three months' operation.

"When you consider the fact that in the winter foods kept in the high temperatures of heated homes spoil easily and that if kept outside they freeze and spoil, a refrigerator that can be operated for two cents a day cannot be regarded as an expense. It will save this small sum many times over in the prevention of food spoilage, to say nothing of the great convenience and safety of constant safe refrigeration."

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Floorwalker (to impatient customer leaving store): "Can't you get waited on Madam?"

Customer: ", Im afraid I came at a bad time. Your salesladies seem to be in conference."

Christmas Bridge Party For Guests of Mrs. Ben Baskin

Mrs. Ben Baskin entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday afternoon with a Christmas bridge party. The reception rooms, where the tables were placed, were lighted with red tapers and shaded red lights. Christmas greens were in evidence everywhere and especially in the dining room, where a lighted tree rested on th beautifully carved table.

High score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. J. M. Bowman and low by Mrs. Eugene Green, both of whom received handsome pieces of linen.

The hostess served a salad plate and coffee, the tables being centered with red candles in brass holders. The following enjoyed the games: Mesdames Eugene Green, Vernon Roberts, W. R. Hoover, George Childress, S. A. Cottle, Mack Fox, J. M. Bowman; W. B. Levy, William Howard Baskin of Bastrop and Misses Mary Lake Henderson, Dallie Young and Bess DuBois.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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LET—

S. E. BROGDON

Tell you about the Southwestern Life's Installment Insurance

Greetings of the Season

To the Friends and Patrons of the Texas Farm Bureau Gin Company at Buckholts

Now that the year 1928 is rapidly coming to a close and the Christmas season is at hand and the New Year just ahead, we wish to send to the friends of the gin and the farmers everywhere, our sincere greetings and to wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During the past season it was our pleasure to serve a large number of farmers and the patronage extended our gin is greatly appreciated and we solicit for the coming year an opportunity to be of greater service to the farmers of this section.

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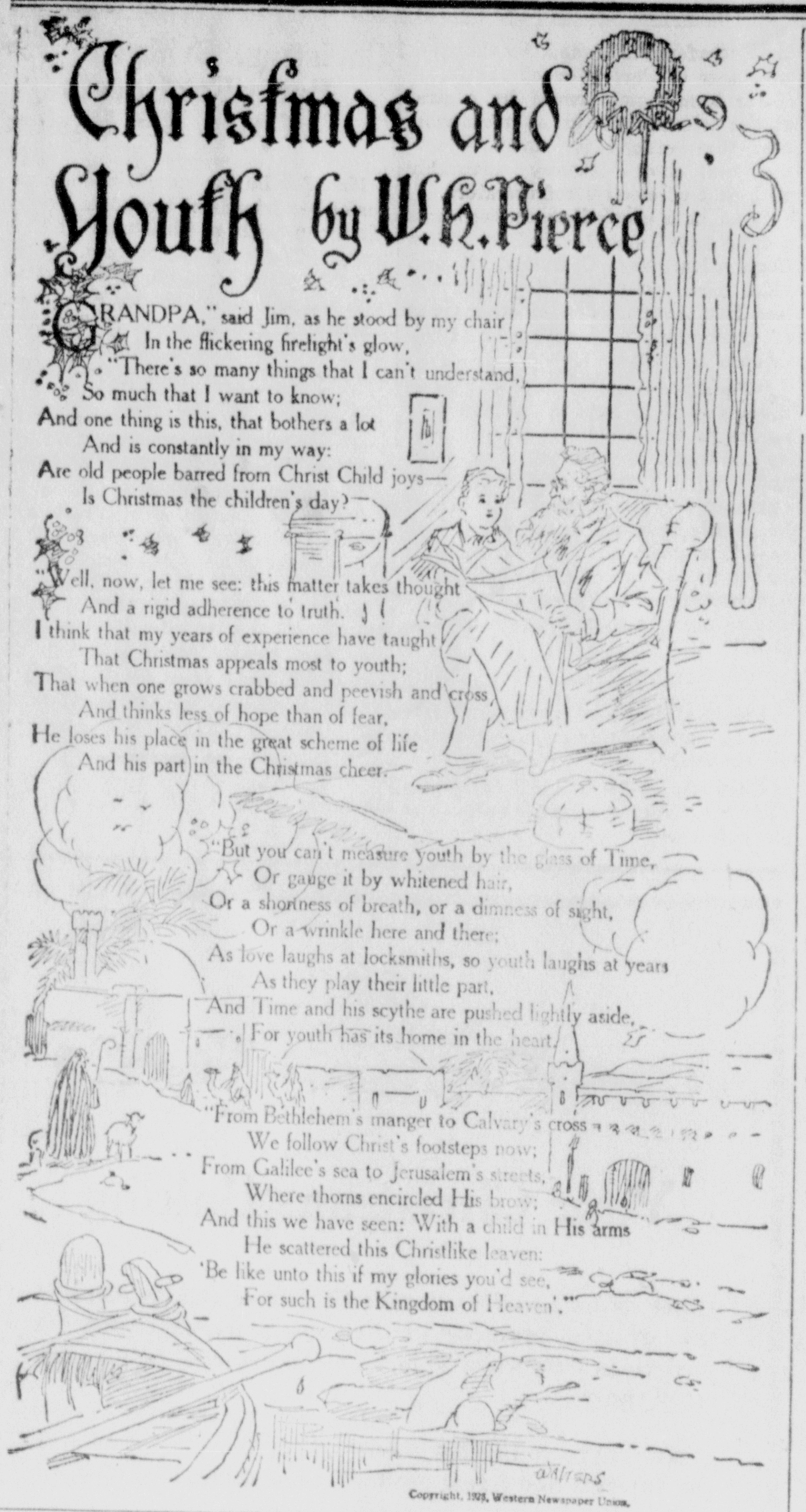
Christmas and Youth by W. H. Pierce



"GRANDPA," said Jim, as he stood by my chair
In the flickering firelight's glow,
"There's so many things that I can't understand,
So much that I want to know;
And one thing is this, that bothers a lot
And is constantly in my way:
Are old people barred from Christ Child joys—
Is Christmas the children's day?"

"Well, now, let me see: this matter takes thought
And a rigid adherence to truth.
I think that my years of experience have taught
That Christmas appeals most to youth;
That when one grows crabbed and peevish and cross
And thinks less of hope than of fear,
He loses his place in the great scheme of life
And his part in the Christmas cheer.

"But you can't measure youth by the glass of Time,
Or gauge it by whitened hair,
Or a shortness of breath, or a dimness of sight,
Or a wrinkle here and there;
As love laughs at locksmiths, so youth laughs at years
As they play their little part,
And Time and his scythe are pushed lightly aside,
For youth has its home in the heart.

"From Bethlehem's manger to Calvary's cross
We follow Christ's footsteps now;
From Galilee's sea to Jerusalem's streets,
Where thorns encircled His brow;
And this we have seen: With a child in His arms
He scattered this Christlike leaven:
'Be like unto this if my glories you'd see,
For such is the Kingdom of Heaven'."

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"Mr. Wolff," a man asked his tailor, "How is it you have not called on me for my account?"

"Oh, I never ask a gentleman for money."

"Well, how do you get on if he does not pay?"

"Why," replied the tailor hesitatingly, "after a certain time I conclude he is not a gentleman and then ask him."

Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness

THINGS were bad.

All year they had been bad, and they were worse. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled paper covered with figures lay all around, mingled with sheets of scrap covered with penciled calculations.

Bills, bills, bills. And heaven knew where to meet them, or what to meet them with.

Stock on hand that wouldn't move. Debits outstanding that wouldn't come in. Debtors that wouldn't pay, and creditors that wouldn't wait.

Darkness and despair and bl ck hideousness everywhere.

The world no better off than he. The burning match of national hatred hanging low over the powder barrel. Quarrelsome lands and landlets threatening to start another World war.

The yellow peril.

Great oriental peoples torn by internal turmoil, but slowly turning their hatred from each other to concentrate it on the western races.

War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe. Strife in the East slowly preparing the way for strife between East and West.

Why struggle and struggle for ever against the petty troubles of a tiny business world, only to graduate into the greater troubles of a world ready for the melting pot?

Why strive for nothing? Why labor without reward? Why win when there was no prize?

The quickest out of the fight was the easiest winner.

The little drawer opened almost automatically. There beneath his fingers lay the real solution. The short way out. Thumb and forefinger caressed the beautiful, shining breach, the dull metal magazine. It fitted so neatly into his palm.

Now? Why not?

Ding, ding, ding, dong.

Ding, dong.

There was a church across the street.

DING, DONG.

"Hark, the Herald angels sing,
Glory . . ."

A choir was singing.

A clock struck midnight. Christmas morning.

The weapon fell useless into the drawer.

Another day, perhaps, but not tonight. If a dying world could sing glory to God, what little, trumpery, tenthrate dry-goodsman had any right to give in?

There was almost a laugh in his voice as he called to the night watchman, on his way home, "Merry Christmas, John."

"Merry Christmas, sir. Workin' late tonight?" "Yea. All finished now, though. MERRY CHRISTMAS!"—Albert E. Perks.

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An Anti-Noise Opinion

She—I suppose you are familiar with Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

He—Well, not exactly familiar with it, but I heartily approve of it. One of the best things he ever did was to invent a Christmas Carol that people could read quietly instead of trying to sing.—Boston Transcript.

The Modern Christmas

Give us the new-fashioned Christmas, telephone and radio "movies" and the airplane and the motor car, freer spirits and a thousand new points of contact; these are the gifts that mankind has given to all mankind to enrich and magnify life.—Woman's Home Companion.

Reason for December 25 Being Christmas Date

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A. D.). This, however, is not historical. It has often been objected that December 25 cannot be the true date of the birth of Christ, for it is then the rainy season in Palestine and shepherds would scarcely have been watching their sheep by night in the fields. The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. A widespread feast of the Great Mother may have influence decision, also the desire to pla Christian feast in opposition to Roman feast of "Sol invectus" a winter solstice, the Germans held great Yule feast in commemor of the return of the fiery sun, many of the beliefs and usages of old Germans and Romans relating this matter passed from heathen to Christianity and have survived the present day. As Christian spread, the feast of the winter stice, the time when the day be to increase, and light to triumph o darkness, was changed into the Fe of Christ, the Light of Life.

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OBJECT OF THE CONTEST: To judge the weight of the sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour on display at Mondrik Brothers Store, Cameron, Texas. This is probably the biggest sack of flour in the world and it is filled with honest to goodness "Pillsbury's Best" Flour, the flour that has pleased millions of housewives during the past fifty years.

1. Anyone is eligible, except employees and their families, no purchase is required.
2. First prize will be given to person judging nearest the correct weight. Other prizes to the next nearest estimate in order.
3. In case of a tie, the flour will be divided equally among the winners, but each winner will receive the full assortment of specialties.
4. Deposit all estimate slips and register at Mondrik Brothers Store, Cameron, Texas.
5 Contest opens Friday, December 14, 3:00 P M.; closes Monday, Dec. 24, 3:00 P. M.
6. The weight of the sack of flour will not be known by anyone until the conclusion of contest, at which time it will be weighed in the presence of competent judges.

The winners will be notified as soon as possible.

FIRST PRIZE: The big sack of Pillsbury's Best Flour in the store, One package Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, and One package Pillsbury's Grits.

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FIFTH PRIZE: One package Pillsbury's Pancake Flour and One package of Pillsbury's Grits.

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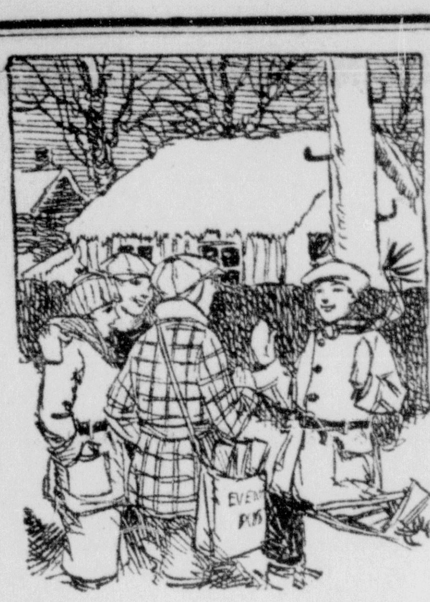
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

TURKEY FOR THREE
by HAROLD L. COOK

R. AND MRS. PHILIP were nice people, but somehow er other they had missed out on the general prosperity of the times. They had no automobile take them to the "movies"; in they rarely went. No radio kept m at home evenings, but while Philip darned stockings and hed clothing, Mr. Philip would d aloud to her from the great ts, or from a classic novel. Day-es they both worked hard, she h her housekeeping, and he at his kkeeper's job. By strict economy y always managed to pay their t on the first, and they always had extra dollar in the bank when e unforseen trouble sent one of little family to the doctor or the tist. But Christmas was always hardship. Plan as they would, they er seemed able to get anything ad for this holiday. A broken wa-pipe in the small home, extra ks for little Phil's school work, perhaps new paper for one of their y rooms always seemed to take the all surplus on which they had nned to make a festive Christmas. ey all hung up their stockings ristmas eve and they had a roast icken for dinner the next day. Mr. ilip would read some Christmas ries to the family after breakfast. d that was the extent of their celeation.

Being nice people, they were a hap- little family, and never com-ained. Of course they were sorry t to be able to do more for little il, but he was well, was receiving good schooling, and was being brought up in the way he should go. In fact he was a model child. In his small way he seemed at twelve as mature as his parents. When he came in from play he would take a book and read till it was supper time. He had a magazine route that occupied him Saturdays delivering papers, and in that way he earned all of his own spending money, about thirty cents a week. At Christmas he would give out of his small savings some tiny ornament to his mother, and a lovely tie to his father.



"That's Three Pounds and More for Each!" He Said.

Just the day before Christmas Mrs. Philip was thinking of what a nice little boy she had when she heard him talking to three of his playmates in the yard. "Yes sir-ee-ee," he was insisting, "we're having a ten-pounder, an' all for just three. That's three pounds and more for each!"

Mrs. Philip was thunderstruck. This was a new phase of little Phil —bragging, and lying. She couldn't believe her ears, for of course they weren't having a turkey for Christmas and in fact it was even doubtful if they would have a chicken this year—chickens were so high.

But being a nice mother she didn't yell at her son, and waited till evening to talk it over with her husband. They then decided that since it was little Phil's first lie—almost his first offense, they would overlook it until some further evidence of corruption should appear in him. Besides, it was only natural for the poor child to exaggerate on the day before Christmas.

What was the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Philip next morning to find under their stockings a nice ten-pound turkey, which was not from Santa Claus, either, but from their own dear little Phil, who had denied himself his small extravagances for months in order to make this a real Christmas for them all. So little Phil had not lied, and this together with his sacrifice, made Mrs. Philip much happier even than the ten-pound turkey did, or could.

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D. A. R. MEETING

The Cameron Chapter of D. A. R. met Thursday with Mrs. Geo. T. Moore for their business meeting. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Moore presided over the meeting. The members answered roll call by relating incidents relative to their ancestors. A number of important business matters were attended.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be on January 17.

Jones Praire Woodmen Give Barbecue With Program of Speeches

One of the best attended and most interesting fraternal gatherings of the year was the barbecue given by the Woodmen Lodge at Jones Prairie last week.

Archie McLerran was toastmaster, presenting the speakers of the occasion. The speakers were Judeg John Watson of Cameron; Arthur Tyson and Mr. Franz of Calvert. The local Woodmen, their friends and guests were served barcecue Cheverel and coffee, and 'possum was served for special guests. Those attending from Cameron were Judge John Watson and Judge Jeff T. Kemp.

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As the old year 1928 is going out and the New Year 1929 will soon be here, we wish to take this opportunity to express our many thanks for your patronage during the time we have been here. It has been through our friends and customers that have made our business possible here, and to them, we owe everything.

During 1929 it will be our aim to give to you a better service than ever. Wont you pay us a visit?

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When we come to write this Greeting to our friends and readers, we have many things for which to thank them, but most of all we cheerish the esteem and good will of the people among whom it has been our privilege to work during 1928.

The inventory of the year 1928 will permanently record many things of interest and worthy. To have had a small part in the program of Cameron and Milam County for the past year was opportunity appreciated.

We realize that the good will, the esteem and support of our friends everywhere, is responsible for the success of our efforts and we wish to express to them our sincere appreciation.

The Newspaper has a mission of service to perform in every community. How it meets the exacting obligations of its position will depend the measure of esteem accorded it in the great field of reading. We trust as the year closes that we may be able to look with a degree of pardonable pride to the record we have made in this community.

The undersigned are responsible for the publication of The Herald. They put into each issue their best thought and their talents to make for you the best paper in the world, understanding your ways and the things you like to read—the News of Yourself and Your Community.

For every consideration, for your good will, we are grateful, and to all to whom these greetings come, everywhere, we wish a

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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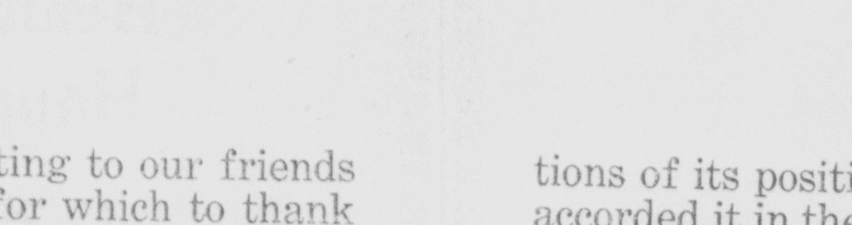

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

"As Ye Have Done"

by Blanche Tanner Dillin

THE softly falling snow held for Marion Ainsworth no beauty as she waited shivering with the cold for a bus which would undoubtedly be late. She sighed at thought of the ten-mile ride before her. Christmas was very near, but there was no Christmas spirit in Marion's heart. with no member of her family nearer than an aunt, her father's sister-in-law whom she had not heard of for over five years, the coming holidays held little prospect of joy for her. The present days were busy ones with the usual mid-year work of teaching school, with examinations and Christmas entertainments. Never did she long for a real home and loved ones as at this season of the year.

Remembrances of Christmases came to her and at the thought that this year would probably be spent alone in her room, her eyes filled with tears.

So engrossed was she with these thoughts she failed to notice a small dog, travel stained, foot sore and weary, looking beseechingly at her.

At first sight of him with an exclamation of pity she stooped and tenderly petted him. At this kindness the dog crept close to her and remained so until the bus came.

As Marion stepped on to the bus the dog followed, so she hastily gathered him up in her arms. Assured that everything was all right, he settled down in her lap for a nap. This gave Marion a chance to study him. She decided he was a fox terrier, although it was difficult to tell in his present unkempt condition. As he wore a collar and license tag it was evident he was a pet, especially as the name

Secretly Hoping It Was No One to Claim the Dog.

"Horatius" was on the collar. Such an imposing name for such a small dog brought a smile to Marion's lips Around his neck was a bit of frayed rope, so he probably had been stolen.

So interested was she planning how she would care for him and what steps to take to restore him to his owners, that she had reached home before she realized it.

The affectionate little fellow soon won a place of welcome, both in Marion's and Mrs. Lane's (her landlady) hearts, and soon proved in watchful care and faithfulness that he had well earned the name he bore.

Christmas eve Marion's heart was lighter than for years, as she thought with gratitude of the joy the little dog, now freshly bathed and with a new bow on his collar, lying asleep at her feet, had brought her.

During the evening a caller was announced, and Marion went down the stairs, secretly hoping it was no one to claim the dog.

As she went forward to greet the caller, the lady came toward her with a smile and outstretched hand, and then stopped short. "Marion!" she exclaimed. "Aunt Ethel!" exclaimed Marion.

Then followed the exchange of happenings of the last five years, in which Marion had lost her mother, and how the information had not reached her aunt until her return from a long journey, many months after. She had searched unavailingly for her niece, and Marion then explained that she had sought new scenes and faces hoping in that way to ease the loneliness. Then followed the account of the finding of the dog, and her aunt's account of the loss of her pet, which had been stolen from her home in a distant city. She had heard some one at that address had found a dog and hoped it might be hers, and so it proved to be.

As both were alone in the world, Marion's aunt persuaded her to make her home with her as a daughter; and urged her to resign from her position as soon as possible.

A few days later as Marion sat in her new home, so comfortably and beautifully cared for, she held the little dog close to her. "You blessed giver of good things," she whispered. "How anything so wee could bring so much happiness?" And back came the audible message "As ye have done

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Their Christmas Wishes

By BLANCHE MIALL

THE glory-gold chrysanthemums
said, "Cheerfulness of heart!"
The holly laughed, "I wish for her in
wealth and power a part!"
The ivy said, "We'd like to see some
gallant at her side
To whom her maiden-love could cling
this Merry Christmastide!"

A sprig of mistletoe just smiled—'twas
hanging in the hall;
The conversation was at dusk when
winter shadows fall.
It never spoke one single word, but
still, Im bound to say,
It helped a lass (and lover, too) to
happiness that day.

Christmas Dress

By L. Mitchell Thornton
in Michigan Farmer

A BOY don't care for fashions
Or foolish things like that;
A piece of silk or satin,
Or slippers or a hat.
But—I'm the one excited,
The eager one, that's me,
When Mother says she's ready
To dress the Christmas tree.

I don't think clothes important
Excepting when you're cold;
I like my sneakers roomy,
My lumber jacket old.
But I'm the one that watches,
To see all I can see
When Mother says she's ready
To dress the Christmas tree.

Christmas Joy To All

"Merry Christmas"—There is music in these words that thrills our hearts with joy. Christ day with its cherry grace, is your day, what are you going to do with it? Are you going to take what it offers and be glad? Christmas time the day of happy heart and open mind, with all the joy of loving andliving, when men, women and children seem one by one to open their hearts freely forthe sweet impulses of the time to steal into the souls of all.

May you in the fullness of your heart, have an ample portion of all these, for that is the song the Christmas chimes ring—to call us to acts of kind opportunities.

May we step into the New Year 1929 with confidence and kindness, warmed with the fire of good will which the spirit of Christmas has kindled in our hearts.

Not only because it is the honored custom, but because of our appreciation for your kind favors which have made our business prosperous in 1928, we earnestly wish for you and yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

F. F. REID - Cameron - Texas

Sincere Xmas Greetings

We are now come to the close of another year and we desire to express to all our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Not merely because it is the honored custom but because of our sincere appreciation for the patronage given Milam County Lumber Company in 1928 and for the sincere good will acorded us, do we extend to you our sincere greetings and good wishes.

The aim of this company has been to serve the building interests of the people and to fill our place in the scheme of progress for Cameron and Milam County. To have accomplished much along this line is one of the many things we may look to with pride in 1928.

We trust that we shall have the opportunity to serve you again in 1929.

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The Season's Greetings

In appreciation of the large membership in our Life Insurance Association we desire to extend our sincere greetings for the season and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year 1928 brought to us an opportunity to serve our policy holders and we take pleasure in the record this Association has made in payment of claims and the protection it has given to hundreds of famlies over the territory.

We invite others to join this Association and we trust that in 1929 it will be our pleasure to enlist others in this fine protection for themselves and their families.

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The Christmas Tree

By Martha Banning Thomas

IT WAS A STRANGE CHRISTMAS TREE. More beautiful, more brilliant than anything the old man had ever seen. He stood regarding it from the doorway of his dining room, where he had just finished a lavish and lonely dinner.

"Humbug!" he growled, "who has dared to put this foolish thing in my house?"

But try as he would he could not advance a step. Some strong, unseen force pulled him back.

He looked at the tree more closely. A thin radiance sprayed out from the sides. It was a golden, unearthly light. Notes of silver seemed to float through it.

There were no candles on the tree. Yet it shone. No candles . . . but myriads of stars twinkling through the branches glittered like powdered diamonds.

One star at the top . . . a wondrous star so dazzling that the lonely old man blinked when he looked at it.

The tree quivered. It was shaken by a far wind. Bells rang out on every side. Then soft music drifted through the room. Carols.

The old man lifted a trembling hand to his head. Thin and dissolving as a mist a picture formed in front of the tree. A stable, a manger, a mother bending down. The picture faded. A swift curve of white wings . . . more singing . . "Humbug!" said the old man, but his lips could scarcely form the words.

Something cold touched his hand. He awoke to find himself fallen asleep in his chair, his finger still in the finger-bowl. Old memories, old thrills of childhood, old beliefs surged over him. "Christmas!" he murmured happily. "Christmas is here!"

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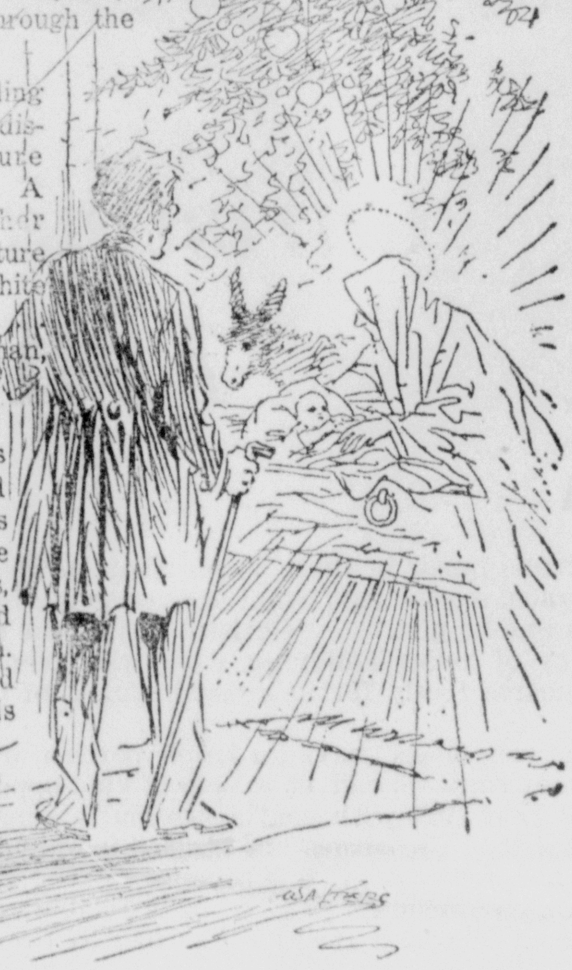

One of the differences between winter and summer is that the rumble seat only looks foolish in summer and in winter it is.

One beauty parlor advertises a permanent wave that will last six months. Something like perpetual motion that will keep going six weeks.

Birth of Flaming Star; Christmas Poinsettia

THE name Poinsettia comes from Doctor Poinsett of Charleston, S C., who introduced it into cultivation The story of its birth as a Christmas flower is not so well known.

It is the story of a little Mexican girl, orphaned and alone, coming to the great cathedral on Christmas eve with her meager offering of tall weed stalks, heavy with large yellow seeds, clasped tightly in her poor little half frozen hands.

There were other offerings of great beauty and price laid upon the altar, and the poor little child, alone in a shadowy corner of the great church, prayed that she might be taken to join her mother, father and baby brother who but a short time before had passed on to the other world. She thought if she had only one blossom to offer instead of the weeds her prayer might be answered.

Yet even as she prayed a radiance shone about her and a presence came beckoning her to follow. Rising she followed the presence, even to the altar and placed upon it her offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled and the child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was reflected the same wondrous smile; and as she smiled, about the yellow seeds burst forth leaves of glorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbued with the spirit of fire.

It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born.—Florence Harris Wells.

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A Practical Christmas; Aunt Jennie's Vanity

"EVERYTHING for Aunt Jennie must be useful," insisted her sister-in-law. "You know how terribly old-fashioned and practical she is."

So Aunt Jennie's Christmas had consisted of a woolen sweater, woolen gloves, good stout woolen hose, a sewing basket, slippers lined with lamb's wool, a little woolen shawl, and knitting needles in assorted sizes.

As the presents were being opened on Christmas morning, however, Aunt Jennie uttered a cry of delight and rushed over and embraced her small nephew Charlie. Unknown to the family, Charlie, more practical than his parents, had given his aged aunt a little brass lip stick, a box of rouge, and some powder and a puff.

"You dear, sweet boy! Aunt Jennie was saying. "You dear, sweet boy! And to think, you thought my color's youthful and beautiful it must be artificial at my age. Why, I feel twenty five years younger at such a compliment. And you know, I've never used a cosmetic in my life!"

At dinner that day, if Aunt Jennie didn't look twenty-five years younger she looked at least ten, and the youthful flush of her cheek was a sufficient recompense to Charlie for the mild scolding he had received from his practical mother.—Harold L. Cook.

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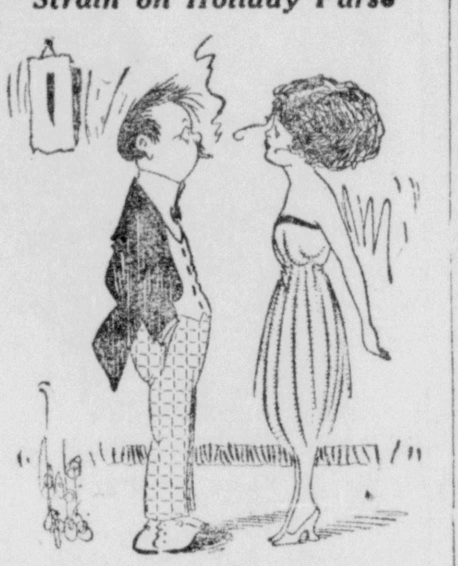
Strain on Holiday Purse



Wifey—I've spent the five hundred you gave me for Christmas shopping and I haven't a penny left to buy a present for you, dear.

Hubby—Humph! I'll give you a quarter more, then

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Better and Better Christmas

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry. Woman's Home Companion.

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Lighting Christmas Candles

The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning there all night.

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Christmas a State of Mind

Christmas is observed just because it had, and still has, to do with people. Christmas is a state of mind It is a beautiful spirit.

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The majority of popular fallacies, like the one about the rabbit's foot, are harmless enough; but the one about potatoes is dangerous. Any fallacy is dangerous when it interferes with big business. Captains of finance have discovered that the superstition about potatoes being fattening has made terriffic inroads on the consumption of potatoes. Forthwit captains of finance are busy fu ing women with the real truth dietetics. We've been telling our gry friends the real truth about lo these many months and they not believe us. Go to it girls. potato won't hurt your silho —The Mugwumpees.

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Seasons
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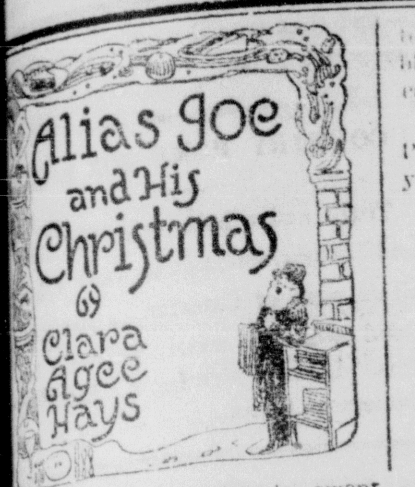
For this patronage we are sincerely grateful and wish at this glad season to acknowledge with sincere thanks all the favors shown us in 1928.

To our Friends and Patrons we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Jack's
Place

Jack Owings, Prop.


Alias Joe and His Christmas by Clara Agee Hays

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By Clara Agee Hays

A NORTHWESTERN gale swept dry snow around the corner where old Joe sold papers. Shoppers in heavy wraps hurried past, arms loaded with bundles. Children skipped in anticipatory happiness. Old Joe pulled his worn sack about him and fastened it tight with a piece of wire. His hands, in dirty outing mittens, were cold. He knocked the backs of them together gingerly and stamped his feet feebly on the icy walk.

"Paper! Evening Journal! Paper?' he droned monotonously. Mentally he figured his gain. Enough for a fifteen cent bed and sandwiches, maybe. But, tomorrow's being Christmas, nobody'd buy papers. He wanted to get enough to buy a little something to—his old face took on a foolish and shamed grin—maybe to make him happy and help him to forget just what an old beggar he was. Then, he wouldn't have to eat so much either. A vagabond. That's what he was. Never been much else—for years.

"Well, hello, Santa Claus!" a young man's voice hailed merrily.

Old Joe turned. "Paper?"

A laughing, well-dressed couple faced him. "Why, Jack!" the girl mischievously remonstrated.

"How are yuh, Uncle George?" her irreverent companion continued.

Old Joe grinned sheepishly behind his beard. "Wanna paper?" he asked.

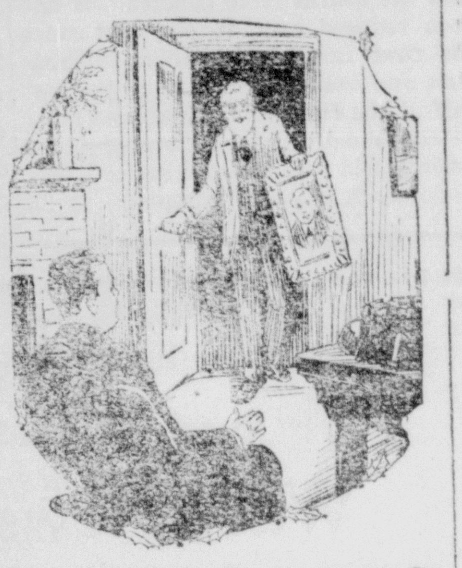
"I say, Fran!" the youth exclaimed. "Here's our Christmas!" He drew her farther away and whispered. They returned. "Hey! How'd you like to come to our house for Christmas?"

They talked some time before they convinced old Joe that they meant it. Too cold to be proud, he even submitted to the bath and hair cut that Jack paid for. In a suit too small for Jack's father, Joe came abashed into the kitchen and ate.

"You see, Fran's my sister," explained Jack. "The folks went off on their Christmas spree and left us home. We told 'em, we'd do something rare for our celebration!"

Jack and Frances had eaten down town. It was late. Joe was given some blankets and put on a cot in the corner of Jack's long room.

In the night Joe wakened suddenly. Painfully, he raised and listened. "Hey you—Uncle George! Gosh. I'm sick!"



"Wh—Whar'd Ye Git This?" He Demanded.

Jack moaned. Old Joe turned the light on as he was told and called Frances. She wailed, "I can't come! I'm sick. I've been trying to call some one."

The next morning, the doctor on his second call, turned to an old man with a neatly trimmed beard and a clean suit. "They're all right, now, with the nurse here. It was something they ate last night."

Jack was better. He smiled faintly. "Well, the joke was on us, wasn't it, Uncle George? You did us the favor by getting the doctor here and running errands in the night. Before you go, step in the closet there and get my case."

Joe popped rheumatically out of the closet, wide-eyed, carrying not a case but an old enlargement. "Wh—Whar'd ye git this?" he demanded, hands trembling.

"Oh, that's why we call you Uncle George. You see, it's a habit we have to—er—sort of tease Dad. That's his brother, George. He ran away when he was young. Nobody's heard of him since. Dad says he was smart and sure to make his mark somewhere. One of these days, he says, Uncle George will drive up in a Rolls-Royce with enough hundred dollar bills to paper our house. Dad's actually proud of him. We are, rather, too. But we call—er—different fellows 'Uncle George' to make Dad—well, you see—" Jack stopped in embarrassment.

Old Joe nodded. "Wall, I gotta be goin'!"

"Wait! There's some money in my case. I want to pay you."

"Naw, jest come down an' buy papers of me ef you wanna help. I'm a gonna start savin' up to buy a stand."

Outside Joe's trembling hands opened an almost empty purse, and pulled out the small original of the enlargement upstairs. A tear contradicted the sheepish grin. "Wall, it's a good thing the fellers took to callin' me Joe, lately, stead of George," he told himself.

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CHRISTMAS!

By James Edward Hungerford

CHRISTMAS! The magical, musical
ring of it—
No finer word in the world can be found!
Molded and made for us mortals to sing of it;
Full of the "tingle" that makes pulses
pound!

CHRISTMAS! The lilt and the rhythm
and THRILL of it!—
Dear, loving word that was made to
impart
HAPPINESS, friends — may you all have
your FILL of it—
Feeling the throb of it deep in your
HEART!

CHRISTMAS! It's coming to wipe away
care again—
Blotting out memories tragic and drear;
Bringing rich BLESSINGS for mankind to
share again—
Filling our hearts with the magic of
CHEER!

CHRISTMAS! To some it means COURAGE to start again;
Help for the helpless, and strength for
the strong;
Giving the hopeless a chance to take heart
again—
God's loving gifts to humanity's throng.

CHRISTMAS! We all love the sound and
the sing of it;
Sinner and saint, and the godless and good;
Hearts of the world all respond to the ring
of it—
Bringing mankind into one BROTHERHOOD!

CHRISTMAS! All Nations rejoice to the
THRILL of it—
Paupers and peasants; the rich and
renowned;
Spirit of Love — may we bow to the WILL
of it—
Then we'll have CHRISTMAS the
whole year around!

Geo. M. Bistany, collector of wild animals, gives liquor to the wild gorilla, which makes the gorilla tame and friendly. And yet some humans want to fight and kill when intoxicated. Now whyv i sthat? We have always maintained that such actions or behavior is due to early training, or lack of it. You don't suppose any kid gorilla ever "sassed" its mother or made faces at it sdad and got away with it?

Doing Her Best

Mother having gone away to visit, father said, "Now daughter "I'll have to depend on you to get me up for breakfast."

"All right, father, I'll try to get in by that time."

Speaking of the tobacco chewing sex the girl at the information desk opines: "When they're too young, they're too green and when they're too old, they are too fresh."

There is this difference between golf and politics. In golf you try to get into the hole, in politics you try to keep out. They are somewhat alike however, in that both want to keep out of the rough.

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May our actions always merit your confidence and may you continue to visit our store and let us enjoy that pleasure which you have brought to us so many times.

Permit us to wish you and yours a Very Happy Chrstmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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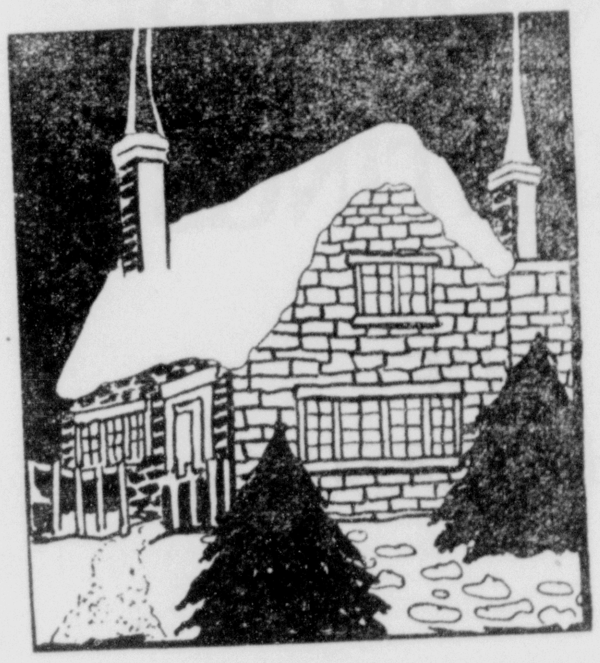

Milam County Abstract Co.

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Long before our county was a settled community; when our fertile black lands were trackless prairies; when our rich river bottoms were dense forests; when our sandy loam was untouched by the tiller; this business was founded.

We have kept abreast of the times, and now stand ready to render our patrons the same prompt, courteous and absolute reliable service that has sustained this business in the public favor for more than 50 years.

In the beginning of another year we view the past with pride and the future with pleasant anticipation.

We wish for our friends the same kind of a long, successful and useful life, and the same bright future.

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A CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION

by KATHERINE EDELMAN

PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there.

He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumb with surprise and fright for a moment.

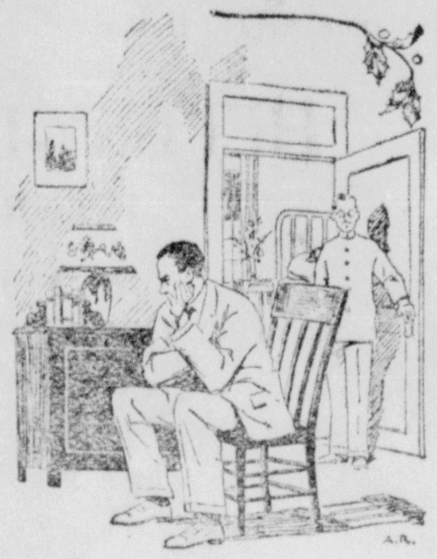
The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurling hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I--Philip. Won't you speak to me? You—you won't go and leave me to live on and know I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stilled forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sympathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting: he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.



A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

"Oh, God! let her live?" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubborness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air:

God rest ye little children; let nothing
you affright;
For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was
born upon this night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white
flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the child of Nazareth,
was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Philip, Oh, Philip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can—can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me."

Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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Christmas Seals have been distributed by the Texas Public Health Association for the annual sale which starts tomorrow. The seals this year show an ancient galeon with a red double barred cross on the main sail and the words, Christmas Greetings, 1928.

Over 530 miles of Tuberculosis

The proceeds from the sale of these seals finance the work of the Texas Public Health Association and their 23 local affilliated associations.

Over 100 volunteer chairmen have been secured to sell seals in their localities and in counties where no organization occurs. The public is offered an opportunity to secure seals by mail.

Last year the State Association reached over 100,000 persons in their State-wide Educational Campaign. A great deal of attention is being paid to health work in schools, consisting of health educational work and the examination of pupils by registered, Public Health Nurses. Tuberculosis clinics have been held in several counties. Special effort has been made to reach all races.

In 1929 it is expected that a continuation of our present program will be carried on, increasing the clinic work wherever possible. Dr. Z. T. Scott, Executive Secretary, stated that the deaths from tuberculosis had been reduced over 50 per cent since the first campaign against tuberculosis and that we are now on the last half of the fight and the efforts must be continued. He also stated that tuberculosis was still the major cause of death in the age group—15 to 25—and that special work must be do

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Merry Christmas

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON brings to us all a feeling of sincere gratitude and it is the time for customary greetings and good will.

We are grateful every day in the year for patronage of our friends and we extend you at this time and in this way, our sincere thanks for the many favors during 1928 and to wish for one and all—

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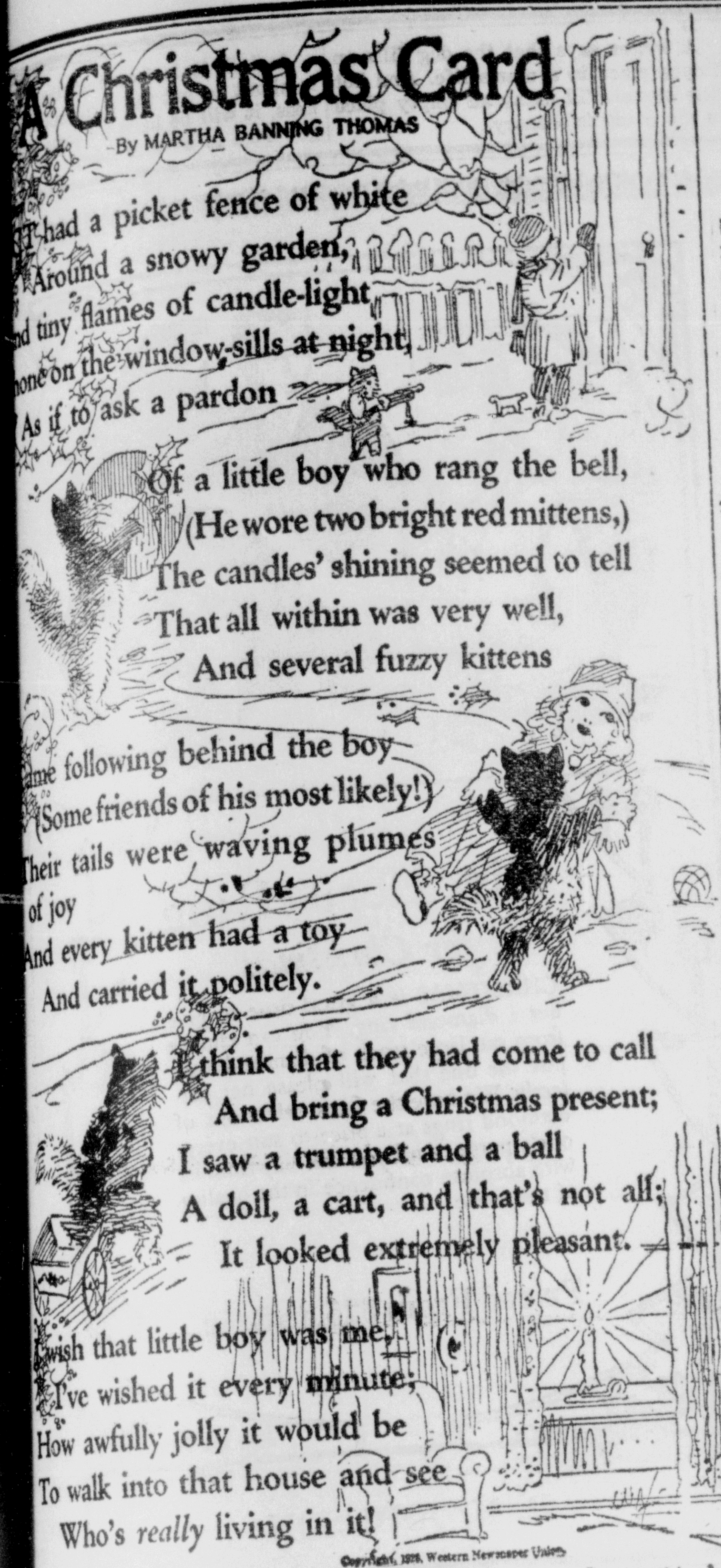

A Christmas Card

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

IT had a picket fence of white
Around a snowy garden,
nd tiny flames of candle-light
hone on the window-sills at night,
As if to ask a pardon

Of a little boy who rang the bell,
(He wore two bright red mittens,)
The candles' shining seemed to tell
That all within was very well,
And several fuzzy kittens

Came following behind the boy
(Some friends of his most likely!)
Their tails were waving plumes of joy
And every kitten had a toy
And carried it politely.

I think that they had come to call
And bring a Christmas present;
I saw a trumpet and a ball
A doll, a cart, and that's not all;
It looked extremely pleasant.

I wish that little boy was me,
I've wished it every minute;
How awfully jolly it would be
To walk into that house and see
Who's *really* living in it!

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TOOK A HAND

by FLORENCE HARRIS WELLS

"IT MUST be all right or the package would not have gone to you," Beth Parsons heard herself saying to Mrs. Brown over the phone. At the same time her thoughts were rioting about in dismay.

She had been so pleased when Mrs. Evans had phoned her saying she had so many things to give—toys, books, a sweater, and above all a suit of clothes—for this family that had been assigned Beth to look after at Christmas time. Then, Mrs. Evans had stupidly left the package at Mrs. Brown's across the street and Mrs. Brown, who was looking after several needy families, had naturally thought the donation was for her. Before the mistake had been discovered she had sent the suit where she knew there was a boy it would fit.

But there was a boy in this family of Beth's, too, and Beth had to do some swift scouring about to get more things together. She was truly disappointed because she had counted on that suit to make her offering worth while. But Beth never spent any time dwelling on what could not be helped. She ransacked the closet of her own son, Jack, and found a suit that she decided Jack could part with at a little sacrifice—but after all that was Christmas giving—here and there she picked up sundry other things and soon her package was complete and on its way; yet she could not help wondering if the fates had really taken a hand in the mixup when it sent that suit to another place and forced her to use one of Jack's that he was still making use of.

She didn't expect to ever know, but later one morning Jack came rushing in dragging a clean cut, bright faced boy after him:

"Mother, this is Carl Potter and he's got on the suit that got mixed at Christmas time. Tell her about it, Carl."

"You see, it was this way," Carl began hesitatingly, but encouraged by Beth's smile he continued more easily: "I won the county oratorical contest. I won ten dollars. I wanted to try out for the state contest between Christmas and New Year's, but it cost ten dollars to get there and

back and my clothes, bad enough before, were getting worse every day and somehow I just thought I couldn't win, I was so conscious of my ragged old clothes. I worked to earn some money, but mother isn't well and at Christmas I felt she must have good things and with medicine and a doctor there was nothing for a suit. I had entered the state contest hanging on to that ten dollars to get me there, but I couldn't seem to get any more money for clothes. I had about decided it wasn't right for me to try out in the state—when that big package came with this grand suit," Carl's face glowed with satisfaction, "and I went and won and got one hundred dollars. Now I can buy all the good things mother should have to make her strong.

"I went to thank Mrs. Brown and Jack was there and she told him to bring me to you and Jack told me why, on the way here, and I guess now you know it was awful good for mother and me that package went wrong."

Beth smiled gaily at the boy's serious face:

"It must be the Christmas Spirit took a hand in it, Carl."

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Best Wishes

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During the year of 1928 now coming to a close our friends and patrons everywhere have favored us with a generous patronage and we desire to express our sincere appreciation and to solicit a continuation of that patronage in 1929.

The service of this store to its customers is the best to be obtained anywhere and the quality of our merchandise is supreme and the price is satisfactory in every way.

For all the many favors extended us we are thankful and we trust this CHRISTMAS will find our friends and patrons happy and enjoying its blessings.

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We Thank You

We thank our customers for their patronage during the months of 1928 and as we look forward to the New Year we trust that we shall have the privilege of serving you again and others who would profit by use of the service of this station.

TO ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Postoffice Service Station

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Cameron Texas

Again The Bells Ring Out

By Katherine Edelman

AGAIN the bells ring out to
tell
The story angels told.
The blessed tidings of His
birth,
That never can grow old.

Again the world is thrilled and
stirred,
With gladness men rejoice,
And happy thoughts and wishes
true
In every heart find voice.

With smiling face friend calls
to friend
A greeting most sincere,
And friendship ties and ties
of kin
Have grown more strong and dear.

Once more the joy of Christmas
fills
The hearts and souls of men,
Once more in Bethlehem's little
town
A Child is born again.

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Rusty Is a Believer in Christmas for Al

HE HAD, it is only fair to say, been in a fight. Quite a recent fight He had lost some feathers, and bits of down still floated tremulously through the air. But he had come out victor He had driven away seven other hungry sparrows, and thus had the crust of bread all to himself. He began pecking off luscious morsels.

"This is the first square meal I've had for a week," he chirped to himself. "Funny, how those big, stupid people think of no one but themselves Haven't they got eyes in their heads? Or ears? We have to live as well as they. And we do it without help."

He took several mouthfuls. "I suppose they think they are as important as we are! I wonder who'd nip off the bugs from the gardens if we all died of the cold?"

A child came out of the house. She had a wooden box in her hand which she placed on a square post set up in the ground. "Come on, other little birds!" she called. "Here is something for you. He shan't have all the food!" She shooed Rusty away, but she was laughing. "Here is enough for all of you," she said, and hid behind a bush.

Rusty immediately investigated the box. It held grain and crumbs and bits of meat. The seven other sparrows came back. Rusty allowed them to stay.

"Merry Christmas!" whispered the child. "Please grow warm feathers for the cold." She returned to the house.

Rusty set about eating as hard as he could. The seven other birds did likewise. "Maybe," thought Rusty, "there are a few people who realize they aren't as important as we are: It's about time!"

Peck . . ! chirp . . ! flutter . . ! flutter . . ! peck!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Santa, Saint Nicholas and Christ's Birthday

WHOEVER says there is no Santa Claus is mistaken.

Santa Claus, like Christ, once walked this earth.

He was a man of great kindness and generosity, with a deep love for children.

Such was his hold on the hearts of the people that after he died, December 6, about 1,600 years ago, the date was set aside as a feast and gift day in commemoration of his life.

His name was Nicholas. After his death folks called him Saint Nicholas

As the feast and gift-giving day of St. Nicholas spread, the Dutch took it up. The nearest they could come to saying St. Nicholas was Santa Claus.

As time rolled on, December 6, the feast day of Santa Claus, giver of gifts, and December 25, the feast day of Christ, giver of life, became confused in the minds of the people, and eventually the two festivals were combined.

Thus the idea became established that on the eve of the birth of the Christ Child there comes out of the frozen North, with sleigh and reindeer, genial Santa Claus, with gifts.

When persons tell children "Santa Claus brought you this," they are speaking the truth. For the spirit of Santa Claus that still lives, prompted the gift.—Wickes Wamboldt.

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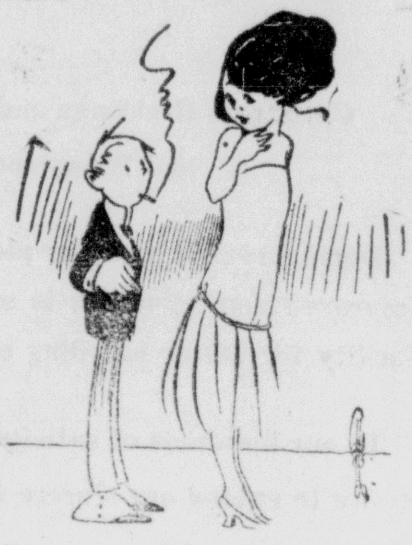
Early Mistletoe



He—And what's the big idea of hanging the mistletoe so early?

She—Some of the guys in this town need practice before Christmas eve.

Patron Saint of Christmas

St. Nicholas, as the patron saint of Christmas, seems to have been adopted by America; Father Christmas is indigenous to Britain, Santa Claus to Germany, and Kriss Kringle to Holland, but they all seem to be variants of the first-named.

A writer says that the dog fills an empty place in a man's life. And hot dog kennels fill many an empty place in the roadside scenery.

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is about to put the apple out of
ness, it will be hard for some of
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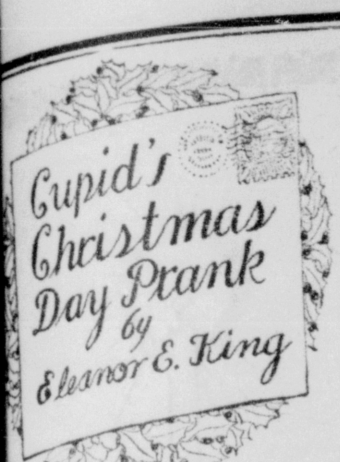

Cupid's Christmas Day Prank

by Eleanor E. King

OU loved him once and perhaps" —she bit her lip as she said under her breath, "no perhaps about it, I still do." Annoyed at having voiced a sentiment en to herself which she had been ing to stamp out of her very soul two years, she turned from her flection in her dressing table mirror d seated herself near the windows. Confusing? It was maddening! nflicting emotions were aroused hich refused to be put down even Setha's usually intrepid, fine. oyant spirit. It was the aftermath, e letdown reaction of the rush and mble of Christmas.

"It was just fate that I should have en out both times when Livingston honed. After two years! Now he rmises that this is a pretty little hax set for him. But this letter is e most baffling of all. To think of man having the presumption to ask u to attend with him a wedding of e of his friends when you hadn't rresponded, met or otherwise conersed after a break of two years anding."

Setha gave a deep sigh and reread e postscript again for the forty-urth time. "Setha, please arrange meet me so that we may have out half an hour to, well, get acuainted again."

As Setha prepared to finish dress g she mused to herself that Livgston did presume a great deal in king her to attend the wedding of e of his friends—and on Christmas y at that. The dress which had reived so much favorable comment on s becomingness was instinctively elected and put on. How queer, hought Setha, when she bought that ress, the day after she had arrived ome, in making the purchase she had id to herself, "wouldn't Livingston st adore that color."

There was Livingston. She stopped nd admired his immaculate trim ess and fine physique before enter g the room of the church house and evealing he. presence. Livingston owever, felt her glance and turned quickly.

"Setha, how glad I am to see you You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would come. How lovely you look. Come in and sit down."

Setha could only beam and inarticulately murmur something or other about a long time.

"Setha, How Glad I Am to See You," He Said.

"Livingston, you, too, are looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once. What about the wedding? Who is being married? You know I am frightfully behind in news after being away so long. Attending bridge parties is not conducive to picking up the lacking odd bits of gossip."

"To be very brief—I am going to take part, I hope."

Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock. Why should he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her marcel she said "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know—"

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but, I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her love. Isn't that about right?"

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fly from the room? She couldn't Her feet seemed weighed to the floor Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

"Setha, have you changed your mind about loving me? I love you more than anyone in the world. The world has been empty without you. Today is Christmas day. I want to have you for a Christmas present. Setha, the parson's waiting in the church auditorium for you to say 'yes.'"

As the door of the church auditorium leading from the church house softly closed, a young man proudly escorted his adored one to the parson at the altar.

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His Gift to the Street Boys' Christmas Dinner

A GENTLEMAN was hurrying toward the big hotel on the corner, bending some to escape the bitter blast. A man approached, holding out a paper.

"Ah, Mr. Thurston, he said. "I'm begging—"

"No, nothing," emphatically.

"But this is very worthy. A Christmas dinner for the street boys—newsboys and all that, you know."

"And I repeat no," shortly. "I'm asked to give something at every corner of the street, No, no."

A few minutes later Mr. Thurston was seated at a table, ordering a generous dinner. A boy came in selling papers, and the man noticed the hungry look in the youngster's eyes as he glanced at the table.

"Sit down here with me, boy," he said. "I want company. Here, waiter," to the man behind, as the boy sat down, "bring this boy turkey with all the fixings. That's what you'd like?" to the boy.

"Yes, sir. Then as he began to fill up, "I'm to have another turkey dinner tomorrow. A street boys' dinner. I gave ninety cents, all I had. I give what I can."

When too full to eat any more he rose. Mr. Thurston drew out a twenty dollar bill and gave it to him.

"Give this as my contribution toward the dinner," he said.—Frank H. Sweet.

Christmas and Color

Few of us realize how much color has to do with our happiness. What would Christmas be without the brightness of holly, red Christmas bells, and evergreens?

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Legend of the Mistletoe

The legend of the mistletoe and its connection with kissing belong to a distant past, and comes from Scandinavia.

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Fir as Christmas Tree

The fir tree as a Christmas tree had its origin in Germany.

Christmas

Greetings

Our sincere good wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to our friends and patrons everywhere.

An old greeting but expressing the sincere feeling of deep appreciation we hold at this joyous Christmas tide for the many favors shown us during the year 1928 which is drawing to a close.

During the year it has been our desire and constant aim to give you the best service and as we look back over the months we take pride in response to our efforts for our business has been successful and we give credit to those whose patronage has made success possible.

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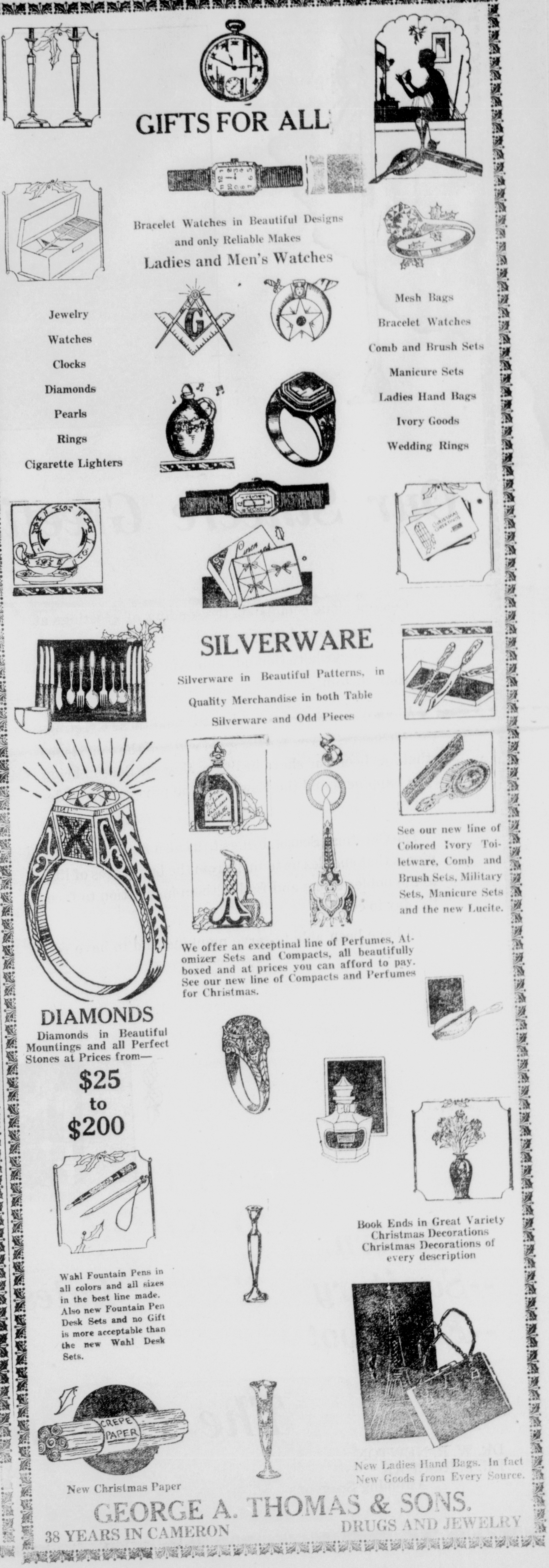

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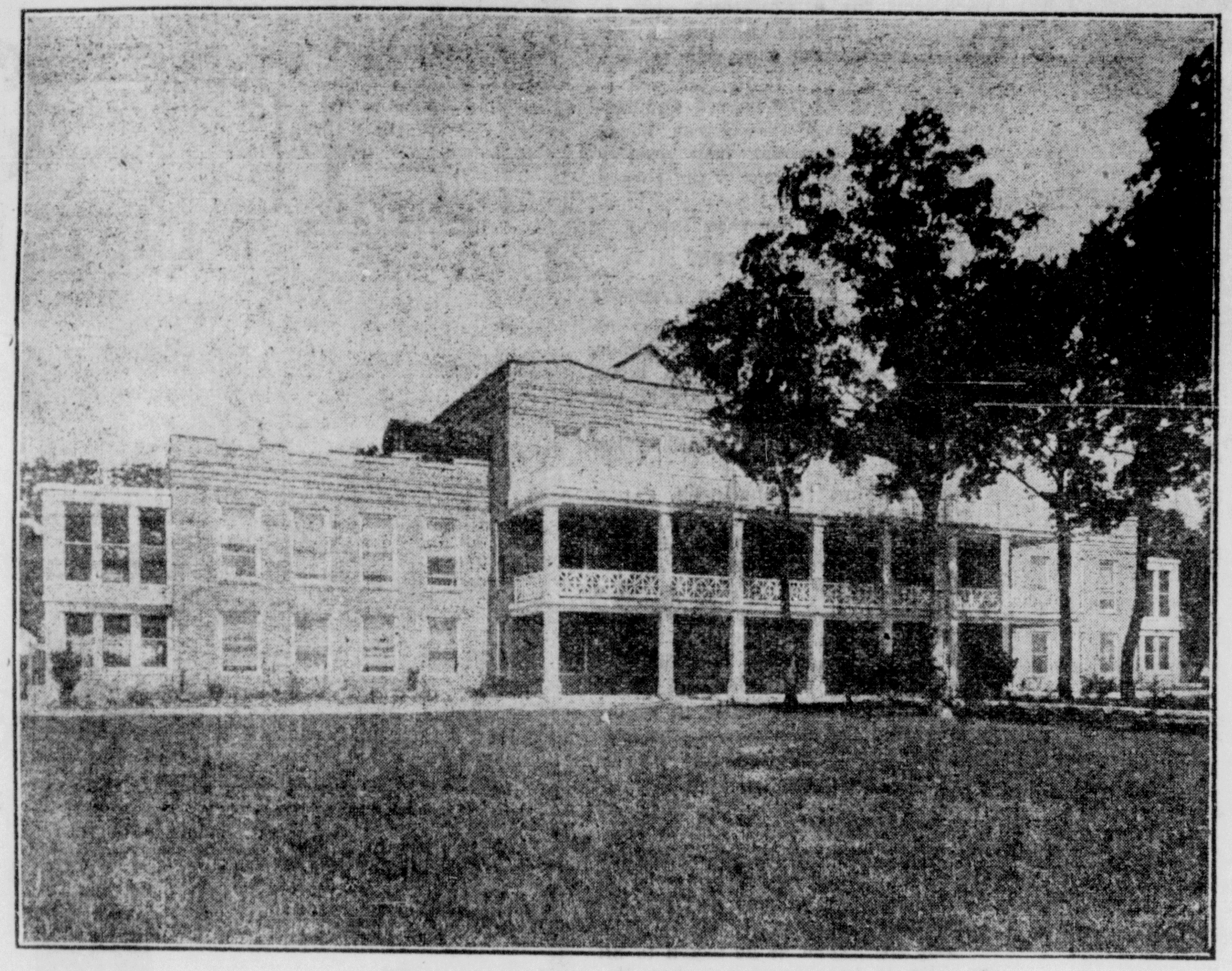

Our Sincere Greetings to You

Custom alone commands the sending of greetings at this glad season of the year, but we wish to assure our friends everywhere that our appreciation is much deeper than custom.

We are sincerely grateful as we send these Greetings of the Season to you for the good will and the confidence that has been our share in 1928. May the Season bring you happiness and the New Year the prosperity you deserve.

The Chrstmas Season brings to us all a feeling of Happiness that enables us to turn from the busy cares of life to the nobler thngs and find in them inspiration to face the day to come.

To have been able to serve mankind and to have received the greater compensation—their good will and their confidence, is for us the supreme blessing of the year.

During 1928 it was our pleasure to serve our friends and many beyond the realm of acquaintance and we take pride in the expressions of appreciation that have come to us.

Constantly we are striving to make this institution a better one, to give to all the best that the genius of the age affords and to have succeeded in a large measure in 1928 is a source of pride to us.

The attending Surgeons and the Corps of Nurses trust that this Christmas Greeting will find you happy and enjoying the blessings of health and may the New Year bring you Prosperity.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By ALBERT E. PERKS

NOW. Glittering, gorgeous, crystal line snow. Huge heaps of it piled at the sides of dingy, dismal eets. Big, fluffy flakes of it falling. rd, tight-packed little balls of it ing upward, from the hands of gh, hard-fisted little ruffians whose y playground was the dingy side eet. Shouts of boisterous fun.

A Respectable Citizen, walking down e street. Silk scarf tightly fastened. at collar turned up, bowler hat nly set; gloves, cane, spats, snowkes all over him, neat and correct vertheless.

A beautiful shot, a dull impact, and dreadful dent in the immaculate wler, now rolling in a huge snow ift. Shouts of laughter, as the own of the hat struggled through the ift to retrieve it.

A shout of warning, and the boys ved out of sight like rabbits into eir burrows; all except one, left isoner in the hands of a policeman.

"Here's one of 'em, mister." The of er dragged his captive forward. Want to take him to the station?"

"Who are you, young ruffian?"

"Jimmy Conovey."

"Where's your father?"

"Dunno."

"I could tell you," this with a wise ok from the officer.

"I see. Where's your mother?"

"Up there," pointing to the top of tenement building.

"What's she doing?"

"Celebratin' Christmas."

"How?"

"Don't work. Just sits aroun'. Don't nothin'. 'T's Christmas."

"What did Santa Claus bring you?"

"Tin whistle an' a baga candy. n' ma says maybe he left somethin' the welfare place. That'll come to orrow."

A vision in the immaculate one's ind, of a boy with mountains of ys and a new suit he mustn't muss. tting around in a mansion waiting r a party at which he would be too otless to be happy.

And his own table full of greetings nd gifts, and a business that wouldn't op worrying, even on Christmas day.

"What are you so happy about, any ow?"

"Aintche always happy at Christ mas?"

"Here's five for your mother and a dollar for yo and the kids. And tell them 'thank you' from me."

"Thank ye, sir. Merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, officer, thank you."

The Citizen looked less respectable with his dented hat, but he was whistling all out of tune, and Christmas did seem merrier, somehow.

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HOME AT CHRISTMAS

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

WHAT a joy it is to come home at Christmas! What delightful nticipation the very thought of it ings during the busy, happy weeks at come before. In the street, in e office or shop, or wherever we are ring this time, our hearts warm at e joy of all that it will mean.

What pleasure to listen as the train nders its way across the miles— know that each moment we are awing nearer and nearer to the old place. What thrills surge over s as we think of the gifts that we e carrying home and the joy of nding them to those we love. What rush of love and tenderness fills us s we think of the happy meeting that es ahead, of the warmth of the welome that awaits us, of the joy that r coming will bring!

What if it was hard to get away— what though it entailed sacrifice and pense? Is not one hour of its gladness worth the price? Will not the emory of it cheer us over and over the days that are coming—a shining pearl upon our chain of remembrance?

It is good to come home at all times, and cold, indeed, is the heart that does not respond to its thrill. But to come home at Christmas, when bells are ringing, when heart is calling to heart across the miles, when the ties of home and kin have grown deeper and dearer, that is a happiness beyond all telling. To miss it for some small reason is to deprive ourselves of one of life's greatest joys.

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New Fashioned Christmas

Good old-fashioned Christmas cheer, so loudly mourned for in these modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion. "Much has been added and nothing has been taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

Boar's Head and Peacock

Yuletide celebration in England reached the height of magnificence in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries. Great quantities of food were served at the banquets, where the boar's head occupied the place of honor, while the peacock was next in importance.

The Christmas Spirit

The Christmas spirit has grown with the years until it binds all Christian hearts together in love and good fellowship.

THE Little Christmas Mother

By B. B., in Baltimore Sun.

SHE has a little apron on,
She has a little smile;
She has been up since break of dawn,
She's gone full many a mile—
Full many a mile about her task
Of baking, kneading—Oh!
The little Christmas mother wears
A most enchanted glow.

She sends the children out to play,
She sends them soon to bed;
And then her busy fingers sway
With needle and with thread;
Clothes for dolls and everything,
And so much yet to do—
Christmas comes before you know,
And mother must get through!

But all the while upon her face
That soft and gentle gleam,
And in her eyes a light of grace
That glows the Christmas dream.
Oh, lily is her heart with song,
And in her soul there lies
The motherhood of all the world
Descended from the skies.

FIRST CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF ALL

By NANCY BYRD TURNER
in Good Housekeeping

THAT first Christmas night of all,
No lights were in the dreaming town,
No steeples shook their tidings down,
No carols raised their call.

But music broke upon a hill,
And all the dark was strangely stirred,
With beauty of bright angels' word—
A word that echoes still.

And in a dim and dusty stall,
A little light began to glow,
That Christmas night so long ago—
First Christmas night of all!

State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Milam County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of W. T. Mowdy, deceased, W. P. Mangum was by the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1928 duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said deceased, which appointment will be made permanent should the Court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1929 the same being the 4th day of February A. . 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Cameron, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said deceased may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas this the 10th day of December A. D. 1928.

Lilian Atkinson, Clerk,
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The regular price of the Houston Post-Dispatch is $9.00 per year for the daily and Sunday and $6.00 per year for the daily only; but a special price of $5.95 per year for the daily and Sunday and $4.45 per year for the daily only is now in effect.

To you who are not regular subscribers we extend a special invitation to join our large and happy family, and at the same time pocket a saving of $3.05 on the daily and Sunday and $1.55 on the daily only. This offer is good in Texas and Louisiana only, and in order to avoid the last minute rush, send in your remittance at once, give it to your postmaster, our local representative or mail it direct to us. This will assure you of having a favorite newspaper for one whole year. To our large family of old subscribers we urge you to send in your renewal at once. Have the satisfaction of knowing that your favorite newspaper will continue to greet you each morning and pocket the savings with our best wishes. 31-3tc

As the year 1928 draws to a close and the holiday season is approaching, we wish to take this opportunity to thank our numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year. We are planning big things for 1929 by increasing our facilities for rendering even better service to you in the future.

May each and everyone of you enjoy the happiest Christmas you have ever had and it is our sincere wish that 1929 will prove most prosperous to you.

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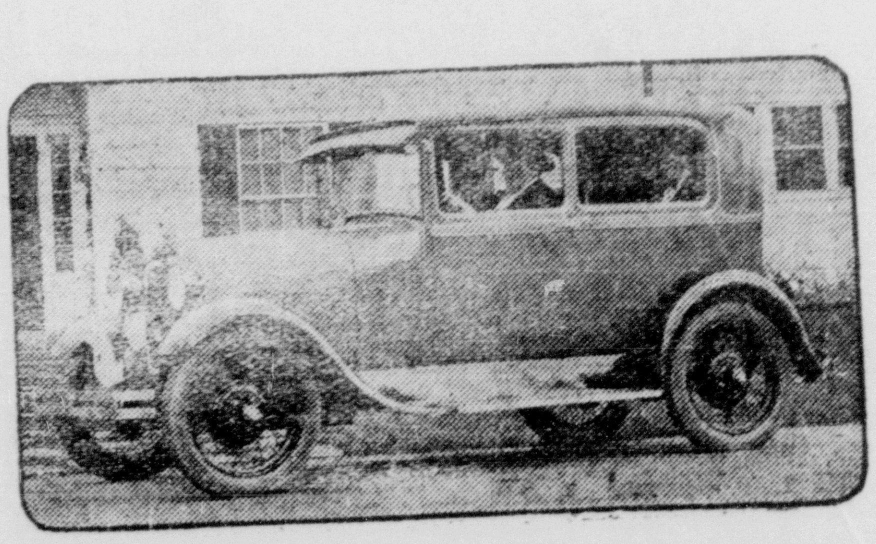

People Who Belong to the Christmas Season

THERE are some people who seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature. They are:

People whose hopes always bloom anew at the approach of a New Year.

Mothers whose eyes still twinkle and laugh when they talk to their children,

Fathers who like to surprise mothers with presents they really want.

Brothers who appreciate sisters.

Sisters who don't try to economize on brothers' ties.

Children who want to leave sugar for Santa's reindeer.

Houseowners who do not forget that the mailman is entitled to more than the bag of presents he carries for others.

People who never think decorating is any trouble.

People who just love the smell of Christmas greens.

People who think there is nothing lovelier than holly.

People who think there is nothing more glowing than a fireplace.

People who love candle light.

People who are coy near mistletoe.

People who like Christmas cards.

People who like calendars.

People who like nuts and raisins.

People who like turkey all the week.

People who like plum pudding all the week.

These people seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature.—By Mary Graham Bonner.

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FACTS AND FANCIES

A FALL of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky New Year.

Turkey first became the Christmas dish in the reign of James I, who could not eat the boar's head usually provided.

One kiss for each berry was the original mistletoe ritual, a berry being removed as a kiss was taken.

The first Christmas card was published 80 years ago.

Christmas carols originated in the Eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

Christmas trees originated in Germany, and crackers in France.—Montreal Herald.

Christmas Cheer-O-Gram

To Everyone,
Yuletide Way,
Holiday Town.

May you have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year with good luck, good fortune, and good cheer. May the mistletoe bring you romance and the holly ruddy joyousness. May your dreams come true and may your hopes blossom into flowering realities. May you feel happiness in your hearts---*Mary Graham Bonner.*

Won't Be Long Until Christmas

By M. W. Bard, in the Prism.

I HAD a shock the other day.
When I was busy with my play
I happened to hear my mother say,
"It won't be long until Christmas."

So now's the time for me to be good
And try to do everything I should,
Not act like my head was made of wood,
'Cause it won't be long until Christmas.

Last night I ate up all the crust;
I didn't want it—I thought I'd bust;
But I said to myself, "You must, you must,
'Cause it won't be long until Christmas!"

True Spirit of Christmas

It is well to be benevolent and to seek out the needy and distressed and relieve their necessities. This is indeed a true spirit of Christmas.

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Christmas Belief in Silesia

In Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

By Elizabeth Clarke Hardy
In Wisconsin Agriculturist

OH! CHRISTMAS bells, sweet Christmas bells,
What joyful memories you bring
Of shepherds watching on the plain,
Of angels hosts, a glittering train,
Who bear to earth from heaven above
Sweet messages of peace and love,
While all the stars together sing
An anthem unto Christ our king.
To all the world thy chiming tells
Glad tidings of great joy, oh, bells.

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,
Far, far to eastward shines a star!
Fair and serene it lights the way
O'er desert plains, a heavenly ray;
As unto Him the wise men bear
Their gifts of gold and treasure rare
And incense sweet from lands afar,
While from the gates of heaven ajar
O'er all the world the music swells
Of sweet celestial Christmas bells.

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,
As on the air your chiming swells
On this, the joyful Christmas tide
The gates of heaven swing open wide,
And angel hosts with mortals sing
All glory unto Christ the King.
Peace, peace on earth, good will to men,
Peal forth the joyful strains again,
While peace and joy and gladness swells
In all our hearts, oh, Christmas bells.

Christmas Greetings

By Farmer Jake in Dakota Farmer

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year—
Aren't you glad, at last it's here?
With its wealth of toys and noise
And its happy girls and boys,
And its blessed warmth of cheer?

Christmas comes—its greetings true
We are sending now to you.
"Christmas gift" we cry today;
Let its spirit have full sway
And remain the whole year through.

Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition bread baked on Christmas eve will never become stale or moldy.

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The Yule Log

In England, one of their oldest customs is bringing in the Yule log.

Helen: "How do you like the Shakespeare club?"

Marian: "It's winderful. I made three grand slams at the last meeting.'

He: "You look like a sensible girl. Let's get married."

She: "I should say not. I'm just as sensible as I look."

"Why does Binks want a divorce? His wife had a half million dollars when he married her."

"Well, she still has half a million."

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"Have you any fresh green stuff today?" asked a woman customer.

"No ma'am, but we have some nice blueing."

Customer: "It's really very k
you to pick up the packages I
ped."

Polite clerk: "Not at all Madam
men are getting tired of being
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men."

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Christmas time approaches, a time for good cheer and presents for those you want to remember.

This bank joins in the good cheer of the season to wish for its patrons many happy returns of the occasion.

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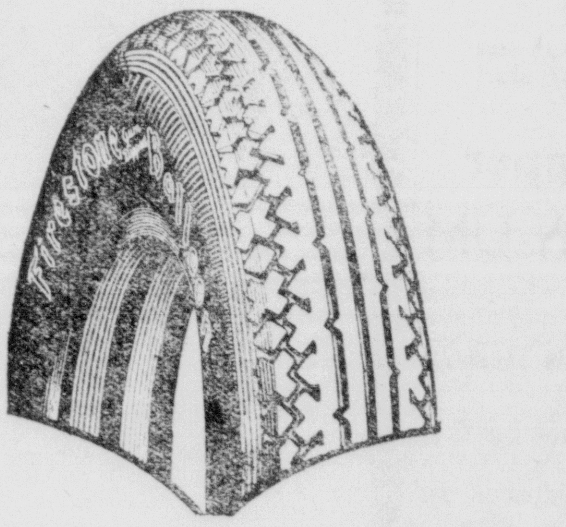

If you want to know whether there's any difference in tires—just remember what tires are used when world records are made—FIRESTONE—every time. World's speed record. The greatest race track records. World's endurance record. World's transcontinental record. All these and hundreds more were won on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

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THE n-Keeper of Bethlehem

By HELEN GAISFORD

WAS a brilliant night, and the nn keeper tossed restlessly in his Why couldn't they let him sleep? w some one was singing—an old n, full of "hallelujahs." He ught of his other guests and aned. He would hear about this urbance in the morning.

"Rebecca," he said to his wife, "get and tell those noisy singers that y must hush or leave. Shall I have my lodgers awakened? And here, se the shutters. I never saw so ght a night."

Quietly she did her husband's bidg. He was just falling asleep when ebecca returned. Her face shone ith excitement. She spoke as she tered the door. "Husband, wake! ome and see! You remember that rpenter and his wife—in the anger? Where the Child was born, ou know? Well, people are saying at the Child is a King—that He is be the Savior of the Jews! hepherds are here from the hills, nd princes have come from the Far East—"

"Don't be foolish, Rebecca. A King ut in our manger?"

"But, it is true! Angels have sung f Him, and there is a great light hining in heaven. All the talk is f omen and prophecy. Hush! They re singing again."

"You are a fool to believe them. Why, the man is a common carpenter from Nazareth, no better than you or I."

"They say he is just now her husband. And the mother is a cousin of Elizabeth, the wife of the priest Zacharias—"

"He whom the angel struck dumb?"

"The same. And we all know their ages, and how they were blessed with a son."

"And they named the child not Zacharias, but John—"

"Yes, and in that hour the father recovered his voice, and told of a vision. You see? Then is it not possible that this Child in our manger may be, in reality, the Son of God?"

"No, no. They are carried away by their dreams."

"But you believed when you heard of Zacharias."

"Those whom I know have brought me news from the hill country. I must believe what they have seen. But no such thing would happen here—in our very courtyard! It is too ridiculous. You are a dreamer, like the rest. Come, get to bed. Tomorrow we must work again."

"If you see them you will believe."

"Believe such things would happen here?"

"But there are omens—"

"Oh, come to bed. I don't care about the Child. Do you?"

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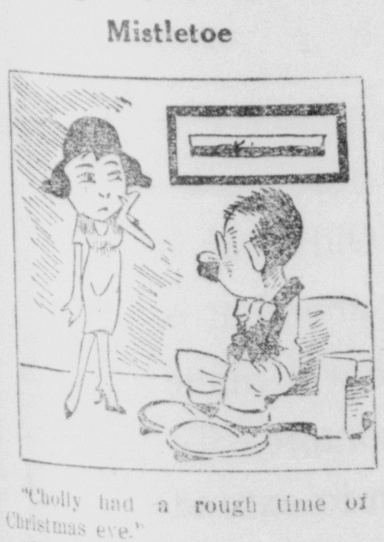
THE WISE MEN

NOTHING is known concerning the identity of the "wise men." All that we learn from the gospel is that "wise men" appeared bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We do not know who they were or what were their names or how many there were. The common supposition is there were three of them. That idea arises from the fact that there were three gifts. Some of the early Christian writers thought there were 12. Later Christian writers still name them, giving their names as Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar. Persia would probably be the place from which they came, because they were interested in the stars and the Persians were great star gazers. Another tradition gives them the rank of kings, but the gospel tells nothing save that "wise men" came.

Mistletoe



"Cholly had a rough time of it Christmas eve."

"How so?"

"Well, his girl used the mistletoe to take him in and then her dad used the missle-toe to put him out."

The Glorious Yuletide

The yuletide is what one makes it Most people choose to make it an occasion resplendent with unselfishness a season dedicated to the happiness of service. This is the glory of a festival that never ages. It is the glory of today

Christmas in Russia

Singing of ancient "Kolyada" songs is one of the typical features of Christmas gatherings in Russia.

Now Thrice Welcome CHRISTMAS

OBSERVE how the chimneys
Do smoke all about,
The cooks are providing
For dinner no doubt;
But those on whose tables
No victuals appear,
O may they keep Lent
All the rest of the year!

With holly and ivy
So green and so gay,
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day,
With bays and rosemary,
And laurel complete,
And everyone now
Is a king in conceit.

State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Milam County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of W. T. Mowdy, deceased, W. P. Mangum was by the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1928 duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said deceased, which appointment will be made permanent should the Court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1929 the same being the 4th day of February A. . 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Cameron, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said deceased may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas this the 10th day of December A. D. 1928.

Lilian Atkinson, Clerk,
33-2tc Co. Court, Milam Co., Texas.

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When you bring your Chevrolet to us for servicing, you know in advance what the job will cost—not just an estimate, but the exact amount.

This order must have your signature before any work is done—and no additional operations can be performed without your consent.

It is possible for us to give you this exact information because we have standardized parts and labor charges for 304 different operations—covering every service job possible on a Chevrolet. Bring your car to us regularly for information for inspection and serviceing—and make sure of the highest quality of workmanship at low cost.

Service Department

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Coleman Chevrolet Co.
Cameron, Texas

To our faithful old friends
Our cherished new friends
And to those whose friendship
We strive to deserve,
We tender hearty Christmas Greeting
And best wishes for the New Year.

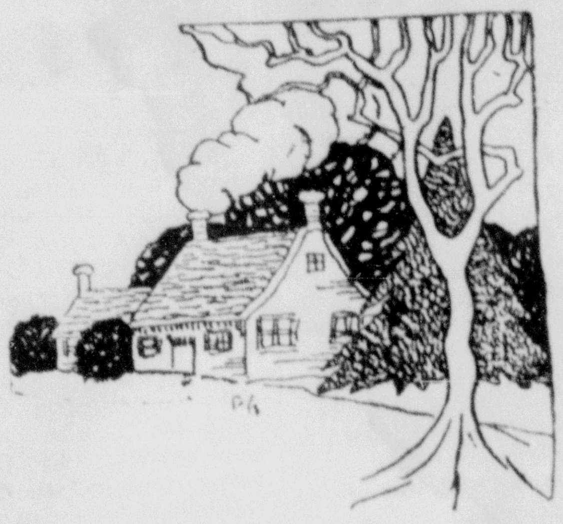
THE WIDE AWAKE SHOE SHOP

E. F. Adams

We Won't Talk Business Now

Our business talks pretty well for itself anyhow to those who come around in listening distance, but just now we want to tell you that we are hoping that you will gather in great portions Christmas joy to divide with your family and friends and that you will have enough left over to last you all through the days of the New Year.

Santa Fe Market
TORNO AND PRICE
PHONE 262



We Hope This Christmas Will Be a Bright one For You

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

A happy Christmas to you.

B. J. Baskin & Sons
Cameron, Texas

TOYLAND IS NOW READY

Bring the kiddies, young and old to see our display of toys. They will enjoy it, and so will you. Toys for all ages await your choosing here. We have a larger stock of toys than ever.

Mechanical Toys that make Boys think

Toys that are educational as well as amusing and entertaining for the boys. Some extra attraction is added to this display by the low prices we are asking at this time.

Here are a few of the toys he will bring. Check over this list for the toys you intend to give, then come and see them, for we are only listing a few of the many toys we have.

Coaster Wagons
Tricycles
Baby Dolls
Doll Cradles
Red Rockers for Little Folks

Toy Pianos
Tea Sets
Autos
Roller Skates
Foot Balls
Drums
Pop Guns

Mechanical Train Outfits
Tops
Pull Toys
Mama Dolls
Air Planes
Childrens Aluminum Set
Children Wagons

Full line of Hardware and Implements. We sell down here opposite the Santa Fe Depot. We would like for you to come and see us.

A. J. Matocha & Co.
Cameron, Texas

The COMMUNITY TREE

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

THIS is the story they tell in a village by the sea: It was rather a small village, and not a very rich village, and most of the people who lived there were fishermen and their families.

At Christmas time a young girl decided that they must be up to date and have a community tree. It took a deal of talking and wheedling and getting around old people who could see no sense in it. But at last the necessary money was raised . . all but a few dollars. The young girl decided to go to a cross old captain who was never known to give anything to anybody, except ill-natured replies.

The girl used all her art to persuade him. He said it was a waste of money and electricity and had no sense to it. "I wouldn't give a penny," he growled, "not if every man and woman in the town begged me on their knees. Foolishest goins' on ever I heard."

But the young girl was not discouraged. She had set her heart on having the tree. Finally she managed to raise the required amount.

The tree stood straight and tall on a high hill overlooking the sea. It blazed with light and was very beautiful. Everyone admired it except the captain.

Christmas eve there came a sudden storm of wind and snow. But shining through the flakes gleamed the lighted tree. The captain's son, Roger, had gone to the next village on business. On the way home his car broke down. He was compelled to walk. Weary and spent he finally arrived at his home. The captain's face was lined with anxiety.

"Thought ye were lost," he said; "what's been the trouble?"

Roger related his experiences, and then said, "The storm grew so bad that I almost gave up. I could hardly tell where I was. It was hard to walk. Then I saw the Christmas tree . . and that was the one thing that led me home."

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Let the Christ-Child In

By L. D. STEARNS

NEARLY two thousand years ago on the Judean hills, a band of shepherds listened to the first Christmas song. In the spangled heavens radiance burst like flame as the music broke across the silent night. It does not require a great deal of imagination to picture their stern, rugged features changing from swift amazement into adoration and solemnity as the strange light grew brighter and more far-reaching—the music more jubilantly sweet. The streets filled quickly with hurrying throngs.

"Bless the Lord, O, my soul!" chanted the holy men.

"On earth peace; good will toward men," rang from the sky.

"What means it?" some one cried.

"Unto you a Child is born. Unto you a King is given," came in answer from the Heavenly Host.

Slow—majestically—the Star moved across the heavens until it paused above a manger where a new-born infant lay, a soft, unearthly radiance lighting all the place.

Wise men knelt with gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Rich and poor—wise and simple—old and young—bowed beneath that holy light on the first Christmas eve, so long ago.

Today, throughout the entire Christian world, the song still rings. Whatever the place or style of Christmas celebration, back of it sounds the triumphant cry—"Peace and good will. Unto you a King is given!" As it reaches once more to the individual hearts of the world shall not understanding and sympathy and kindly faith replace harshness and intolerance, fanning gently into deeper glow the mystic light that is shedding Christmas cheer?

According to an old legend the Christ-Child wanders abroad each Christmas eve with a bundle of evergreens on His shoulder. Through rain or sleet — garments ragged — feet bruised and torn—He is pictured traversing village and town seeking aid and homely cheer. A candled window signified His welcome within. Aid rendered any beggar was counted as hospitality offered the Christ. As the old and new merge again into one may brotherly love, radiating clearly and far, proclaim, even as the shining candle of old, "The Christ Child may come in!"

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Yule Observance in England

Since the earliest known times, England has entered into the observance of Yuletide more heartily than any other country. It was principally a religious observance with the Celts but they also added mirth to the occasion.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

"Silent Night, Holy Night," is said to have originated in a little Bavarian village some time during the Eighteenth century. This is among the most loved songs of Christmas time.

Children and Christmas

Wherever there are children, Christmas and the Christmas spirit are in no danger of dying out.

Christmas in the Hospital

By FRANK H. SWEET

BIG JOHN GIBBS was happy that Christmas, though he lay quiet on a bed in a hospital, with a prospect of remaining three months longer. The doctors had decided his chances were not encouraging, and he had come to that conclusion himself. Then had come the changing of the decision. He would live, though it would take months for the mending. He could go on again with his big enterprises, as he had been planning. He was too young to die, anyway, and there was so many things ahead that he wanted to do.

He had tried to save a few minutes by racing with a train, but the train had been the faster. He knew about such things. He had often read them. He had not saved the few minutes. They had stretched to more than three months. But he would live, when he had felt sure he would die. So he was happy.

Lying there he realized there were many visitors going through the hospital, for it was Christmas. There were children, too. He knew by the voices, and by the patter of small feet. Then he heard some one say a supposed patient had gone away, convalescent. Evidently they had brought things for him, and were now looking about for another to give them to. He had a feeling that they were looking at him, and he closed his eyes and feigned sleep. He did not want any of their charity.

But lying there he had a sort of sorry feeling for himself. He had no children. He had been too busy in the quest of fortune to ever marry.

The visitors walked on, and he lay there quietly content and curiously happy. He was going to live, when he had been sure he must die. He could go on with his work. There was no hurry. He was young yet.

With his eyes closed, he drifted off—and was asleep. He did not hear soft little footsteps approaching, and if he had he would have repelled them. He thought he did not like children. But he did not know.

Then two little arms went around his neck, and a childish mouth was pressed against his, then he knew.

"I love you because you are sick," she whispered.

When he found she was a poor child of one of the hospital workers, he sent out for an armful of Christmas gifts, and banked a hundred dollars in her name.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

THE sun streamed through the window-glass. They stood admiring what was left of Christmas—a handful of waxen stubs, some tarnished tinsel and a few colored bulbs; a dusty shrub spilling needles on a soiled sheet. Then a shadow hid the sun!

They did not see through the window the giant elm with its carpet of frosted crystals, its branches of prisms and pendants and coruscations. God touched the switch, the sun came out and nature's Christmas tree stood glittering and sparkling with gems too precious ever to be possessed but free for the poorest beggar!—Mabel Atkinson in the Prism.

The Wreath of Holly

The wreath of holly combines both pagan and Christian significance. It it closely allied with the crown of thorns, the red berries probably representing the drops of blood. Less somberly, holly was said to be hateful to witches and was therefore placed on doors and windows to keep them out. In England the holly first brought into the house was said to be a sign of who would rule the house for the ensuing year, the husband or the wife.

Doll Faces Have Changed

Christmas dolls have grown more intelligent. This has been accomplished by the employment of skilled sculptors to put the spark of life into doll faces. During the past decade the expression on American dolls has changed from a stupid stare to an intelligent face bubbling with life.

CHRISTMAS CEMENT

By ANNA L. NEWSOM

MOLLIE watched the draymen carrying out the massive furniture and draperies from the apartment below her own.

"How can Alph Cox have such expensive things—working in the same office with Bill—and us—?"

The postman handed Mollie a letter.

"A check from mother for $25. Now I will have that French doll for Betty and the $7.00 train for Harry. Sometimes Bill is downright stingy—and it's Christmas time," said Mollie hurrying to take one more peep at her plum pudding before going to town.

The telephone rang and Mollie heard:

"Oh, didn't you know? He had to leave—spending the firm's money. To Canada, probably—and poor Mrs. Cox. Yes, she says it's all her fault. Oh, running him in debt—and she'd planned such an elaborate Christmas, too."

"More Chri[illegible] d Bill when Mollie showed him the check?

"No, this goes into the savings day I've seen Christmas and oth travagance act as a wedge w should be a strong cement—b families together.

"Cox! Yes, too bad."

And when Bill returned fro store that night he mended and ed toys while Mollie dressed Their Christmas was merry—an was a cement binding them clos gether.

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We wish every one a
Most Joyous
CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
Let This Agency
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Our Buzza Line of Christmas Cards is the Most Beautiful and Complete to be found in the City.

Come in and pick out your Cards while our Stock is complete

Phone No. 2 for Prompt Delivery

DUSEK PHARMACY
"WE HAVE IT"

Christmas
Greetings

At this glad season of the year when the Old Year is drawing to a close and the New Year is just ahead, it is with sincere appreciation that we thank those who made our business possible in 1928 with their patronage. To our friends and patrons everywhere, we wish to extend

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cameron Machine Shop
Cameron, Texas

What's a Couple of "Ifs" Between Friends

FILLING oil lamps and trimming wicks and all that would be all right IF—oil lamps gave you a better light. But they don't.

Washing clothes and sweeping and pumping water by hand might be worth the effort IF—you got better results that way. But you don't.

No, sir. We can't see *any* way that a farmer or his wife gets along any better by *not* having a Delco-Light Farm Electric Plant.

We'd just like to show you some letters from Delco-Light users. We wouldn't dare tell you all the things they tell us. You wouldn't believe us. But you'll believe them. So drop in and see us. We'll read you some of the letters and show you the newest Delco-Light.

Keith Electric Co.
Cameron, Texas

Just phone or drop me a card and I'll bring Delco-Light to your home for a night demonstration!

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ELECTRIC PLANTS — WATER SYSTEMS
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Christmas Brings Much for Both Old and Young

CHRISTMAS is a time of joy for the old as well as for the young. It is given only to youth to enjoy many of the pleasures that Christmas brings, age finds its compensation in the wealth of the memories that the day awakes. At no other time does such hallowed and lovely remembrances of days that are past stir the heart. Again, we live in the land of childhood; we revel in its happy, carefree hours; we stand before candle-lit Christmas trees that thrilled us in the long ago. With swift steps we travel across the bridge of time and space and clasp hands with those of other years. Again we live happy hours of comradeship and understanding that were ours.

Through the year we may have forgotten how rich we were; we may have failed to recall the many lovely joys that have come to us through the years. But at Christmas it is different. Absent friends and joys, as well as those that are near, bring us joy and cheer. Even those who have passed into the land beyond seem to be with us today; the power of love and memory seems to have pierced the veil that hid them from our view. Dear and half-forgotten memories of hours we spent with them bring them very close.

Yes, Christmas holds much for the old. And its greatest gifts are for those who have laid up a treasure of lovely memories day by day.—Katherine Edelman.

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Snow-Shovel Santa; His Novel Christmas Gift

"AUNT MARY, isn't there anything you've heard Mrs. Harcourt say she wants?" asked Morton Vane. "There doesn't seem to be a thing for a poor man to give a rich old lady for Christmas, but she's been so good about my college expenses, because she was a friend of yours and mother's—"

"No," interrupted his aunt. "She has everything she wants." Then, with a chuckle, "I did hear her say it was impossible to get anyone to shovel snow properly, nowadays."

"There's an idea!" said Morton.

Christmas eve brought a heavy snow, and the next morning, when Mrs. Harcourt looked out of her window, she was puzzled by seeing a red-coated, white-whiskered man clearing the snow from the walk leading to her front steps. When the porch, too, was finally cleared, there came a ring at the doorbell, and, full of curiosity, Mrs. Harcourt answered it herself. There stood the aged shoveler, bowing gravely, as he handed her a holly-decked card. Then, touching his ermine-trimmed cap, he departed, with a rather brisk walk for an old man.

The card read: "Santa Claus will shovel your walks every snowy morning until next Christmas.—"Per M. V."

—Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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CHRISTMAS TREES?

IN REGARD to why Christmas trees came into use, the following explanation is given: It was the desire of the church to combat the heathen customs which prevailed at this season Christmas carols and Christmas plays were introduced and later "Christ trees," or Christmas trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the latter in commemoration of the gifts brought to the Christ Child by the "wise men." There is a diversity of opinion as to where the Christmas tree custom originated, it being credited to both Italy and Germany.

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A Fine Christmas Plant

The Solanus Capscastrum or what is better known by its old-fashioned name of Jerusalem cherry has become a very popular Christmas plant and nearly all greenhouses grow a quantity of these for their Christmas trade.

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Gifts an Ancient Custom

The giving of gifts at Christmas probably originated in one of the Christ Child stories, that of the Three Wise Men who brought to the Holy Baby gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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Till Christmas Comes Again

Though Christmas does come in the calendar but once a year, the gift made at this time exceeds its substantial cheer till Christmas comes again.

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Read About First Christmas

The natural way to turn the current of your thoughts in the desirable direction is to read the accounts of the First Christmas.

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Christmas Time Brings Angelic Choirs' Refrain

THE heavens bend low above the earth at Christmas time. It is then that the things above join and blend with the things below. It is then that angels and archangels crowd above the Judean hills and the refrain of angelic choirs falls upon the ears of men. It is Christmas time, when the flaming glory of visitors from the sky startles alike sleeping flocks and watching shepherds. At Christmas the stars of heaven find the paths of men and lead the kings of the East to the shrine of the new-born Prince. It is then that the star of Bethlehem shines with the lanterns of weary travelers to greet the Light of the World. It is then that angels and men join in praise to God in the highest, and peace and goodwill mantle the earth.

All these are but small symbols of that finer blending, that richer combination of divine love and human frailty which brought the spirit-born Son of God to live in the flesh-born son of Mary, to be the Christ of God and the Savior of men. At Christmas time heaven looks down to earth and earth looks up to heaven.—William L. Gaston.

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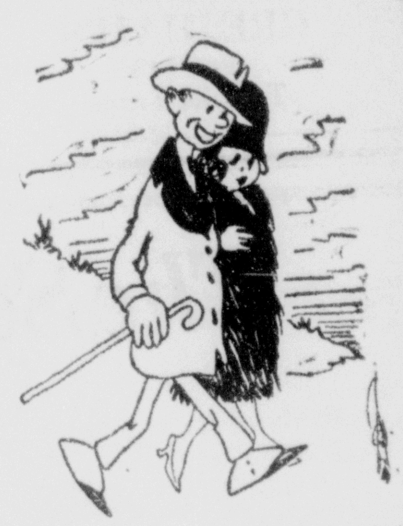
Economical



"Do you know that our Joseph has jes had a fallin' out with his girl and here it is almost Christmas."

"Joe always was lucky, wasn't he?"

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No Return Gifts

No Christmas giving, however lavish, is truly generous unless it includes some from whom there can be no return of gifts.

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Christmas in Spain

In Spain the Bethlehem manger scene is a necessary feature of the keeping of Christmas.

Student: "And poor Harry was killed bya revolving crane."

English Friend: "My word. What fierce birds you have in America."

Irritable Hunsband (to wife driving a nail): "However do you expect to knock a nail in the wall with a clothes brush? For goodness' sake, use your head."

He: "Betty is a good bridge player. I can't understand why she did that."

She: "Well, you led diamonds and she never returns a diamond."

Mrs. Nooriche: "I wonder how the people in France can understand each other."

Friend: "Why, quite easily."

Mrs. Noriche: "That's funny. Both of my daughters speak French, but neither one knows what the other is talking about."

Christmas Greetings

Because of our genuine appreciation for your patronage and your good will during 1928 we take this method of extending to one and all a sincere wish for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. R. STECHER
Grocer and Confectionery
Cameron, Texas

Register Your Car
Beginning December 1

License plate numbers are now ready and cars and trucks may be licensed beginning DECEMBER 1.

The state law makers were wise in this provision as December 1 makes it possible for autos to be registered at a time when other tax payments are slack. In the latter part of December the time is too limited to delay.

Cars cannot be operated legally after January 1, 1929 if not found to have a new license plate.

The office of the Tax Collector is now ready to serve the people of the county in this important matter and we welcome them. Early registration will enable the office to give better service and satisfaction to you because you will have the important matter over with.

Be sure to bring with you a headlight certificate as this must accompany all applications for registration.

All applications for license plates to be sent by mail must be accompanied by postage, 9c being required for each set of plates.

ROY LAW
Tax Collector, Milam County

Insurance
What Is It?

There's no substitution for INSURANCE. NO SAFETY where there is no INSURANCE.

"INSURANCE THAT INSURES," gives PROTECTION against FIRE, DEATH, SICKNESS, and ACCIDENT, all of which are elements of destruction or decay.

Suppose the UNEXPECTED should happen to you? ARE YOU PROTECTED? IT'S EASY NOW, but "afterwards" it will be absolutely impossible as INSURANCE means NOW.

Today and not maybe-after-a-while

If you are not AMPLY PROTECTED, why NOT NOW?

Procrastination means to postpone, so don't delay, study your interest and see if you are not PROTECTED. The S. P. CROSS, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY will be glad to tell you when written by STANDARD Stock Companies.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

S. P. CROSS
39 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS

A SPRIG OF HOLLY

By BLANCHE FANNER DILLIN

HOLLY and pine wreaths in the windows Christmas greens and tinsel festoons in the shops—streams of shoppers with smiling faces and arms laden with gayly-wrapped parcels—all expressed the happy Christmas spirit.

A mother with a holly wreath in one hand and clasping the hand of a child with the other stopped as the child cried, "Mother, you dropped a piece of holly!"

"Never mind, my dear, we have plenty more," the mother replied as she hurried the child on. And the holly was crushed by the next one.

Nearby a man whose clothes bespoke luxury and ease picked up the little crushed thing and tried tenderly but in vain to smooth out the crumpled leaves. The childhood home of Carter Smith, now wealthy New York broker had been surrounded by holly trees, with their waxy green leaves and bright red berries, like so many tiny Christmas lights, as he had liked to call them.

There were always garlands of ground pine through the spacious rooms of the old Southern home and holly wreaths in every window. Great fires of fragrant pine roared in the huge fireplaces, filling the rooms with dancing shadows and flickering lights.

Each Christmas morn one was awakened by a black head thrust into the room with the greeting "C'ris'mas gif' Marse Carter," or who ever might be occupying that room. Then the kinfolk arriving all Christmas day with gifts. Then, too, the dances and parties all week until New Year's, were wonderful. That had been years ago, and the intervening years had been too full of other things to even think of those times. It was with shame that he remembered months had elapsed since he had written to his mother, who still lived in the old home. He must go back there some day—then the thought came, "why not go now?"

He thrust the holly into his pocket, hailed a taxi and sped to his hotel, ordered his servant to pack at once—secured train reservation—canceled a house party engagement and was on the midnight train speeding South. In his heart was a song and tucked safely away in his suitcase was the sprig of holly.

She: "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"

He: "It certainly is. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

ALWAYS CHRISTMAS

BY WILLIAM D. NESBIT
in Missouri Farmer

USED to think that Christmas was nothin' but a day
To get a lot of presents and to give a lot away;
Shouted "Merry Christmas" and helped to trim the tree;
Just a day of Christmas was all that I could see.
Since I found that Christmas is more than any day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Struck of a sudden that Friendliness and Cheer
Was meant to be on duty more than one day in the year;
If we're happy Christmas, why not the day before?
And the day that follows, and so on, evermore?
Got to thinkin' of it—an' that is why I say
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Lots of us go ploddin' along the road of life,
An' think one day of gladness will make up for all the strife;
But the Christmas spirit can show you how you need
To make each day a Christmas in thought an' word and deed.
Used to pack the kindness in camphor balls next day,
Till Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

We just keep on givin' to strangers and to kin,
An' find that what is going out is always comin' in;
Makes the sunshine brighter where we've got to live,
To learn that givin's keepin'; what you have you give.
Holly in December and violets in May—
And Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Used to think that Christmas was nothin' but a date,
Till I learned that truly you would never have to wait;
But that it's the spirit that never stays apart
If you let it find you and keep it in your heart.
Since I found that Christmas is more than just a day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Christmas Means Hope

Christmas means hope, amid the dull pessimism of a practical and scientific world. It means that when in the falling darkness, man's step is uncertain and his heart fails, the hand of the Almighty intervenes and the ancient promise is fulfilled.—Detroit Free Press.

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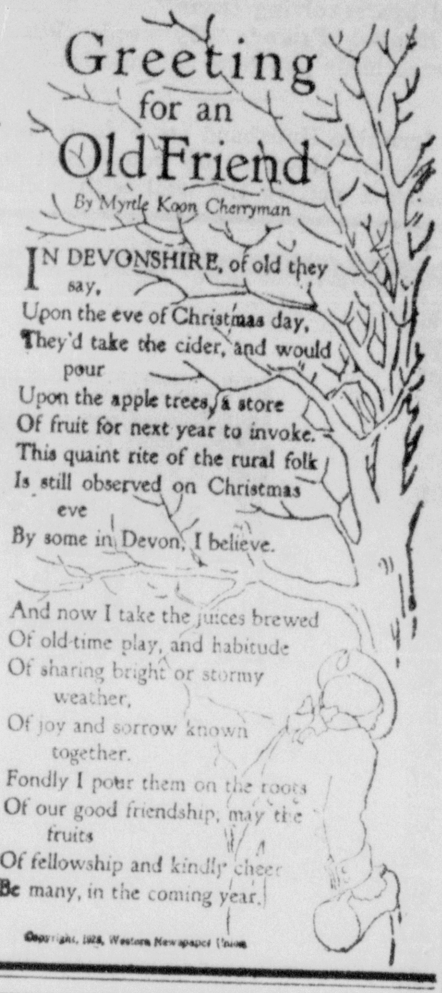
"The Still, Small Voice"

Christmas season is hallowed by the small gift not by the princely gift, and "the still, small voice" remains the hope of the world.



Greeting for an Old Friend

By Myrtle Koon Cherryman

IN DEVONSHIRE, of old they say,
Upon the eve of Christmas day,
They'd take the cider, and would pour
Upon the apple trees, a store
Of fruit for next year to invoke.
This quaint rite of the rural folk
Is still observed on Christmas eve
By some in Devon, I believe.

And now I take the juices brewed
Of old-time play, and habitude
Of sharing bright or stormy weather,
Of joy and sorrow known together.
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Of fellowship and kindly cheer
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Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and I go to the kindergarten and like my teacher fine. Santa I want to tell you what I wish very much for you to bring me Xmas. A sleepy doll, stove, set of dishes; purse tablet and colors. Oh yes Santa don't forget my little brother as he wants a dump truck, some blocks, tablet and colors. Your little friend, Mildred Slama.

Dear Santa—I will be six years old on the 8th day of this month. I want you to bring me a doll, a mesh bag, a pair of skates and some books. Bring me some fruit also. I will not forget to help you out this year either. I am going with mother and her Sunday school class to take some toys fruit and groceries to the poor. We are going Christmas Eve night and we all will carry our daddies' flash lights so we won't stumble. We will put our gifts on the porch then blow loud on our horns, yell "Merry Xmas" and run for dear life; before the folks see us. If you want me to do anything else for you please send me another telegram. With love, Malvina Olson.

Dear Santa Claus—I am seven years old and I am in the kindergarten. I haven't been very good but I will be better from now on. I will go to Sunday school every Sunday. Please remember all the other little boys and girls also and you can bring me a pair of skates and a cowboy suit. Sincerly yours, Hugh Compton, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air gun, a football and some nuts and fruit. Don't forget the little orphan boys and girls. With love, Babe Joe Casey.

Dear Santa—I want you to be sure and come to see me and bring me a doll, table, doll bed and a set of dishes. Gladys May Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to please bring me a dump cart I can ride in, a steam roller, a mysterious diver and a cowboy suit and please don't forget the little poor children. Bruce Laird.

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Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a kiddie car, a teddy bear, sparklers a gun and caps. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy. I would like to have a real rabbit. Don't forget anyone. With bushels of love, your little friend, Heber Darrel Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus—Well it is nearly time for you to come to see me again. Please bring me a flashlight, a sure enough live puppy and a real pony. Please bring everybody something so they will be happy. We are going to have an Xmas tree in Miss Dallie's room and the mothers and children are going to be there. Your friend, Frances Lesovsky.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like for you to bring me a drum, and toy train and brother and I want a football together. I help mother all I can when I am not at school. I try to be a good boy. Bring me whatever else you can for Xmas. Your little friend, Johnny Skelton.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a little blue high chair for my doll and a black board and a body for my By-low head. Bring Martha a By-low doll. Bring Clifton something nice and all the boys and girls something. Can hardly wait until you come. Goodbye until Xmas Eve, Madelyn Tucker.

Billy: "Daddy a boy at school said that I looked like you."

Dad: "That so? And what did you say?"

Billy: "Nothin'. He was bigger'n me."

Commercial Traveler (to proprietor of store, playing chess in back of store): "Do you know there are two customers in the store?"

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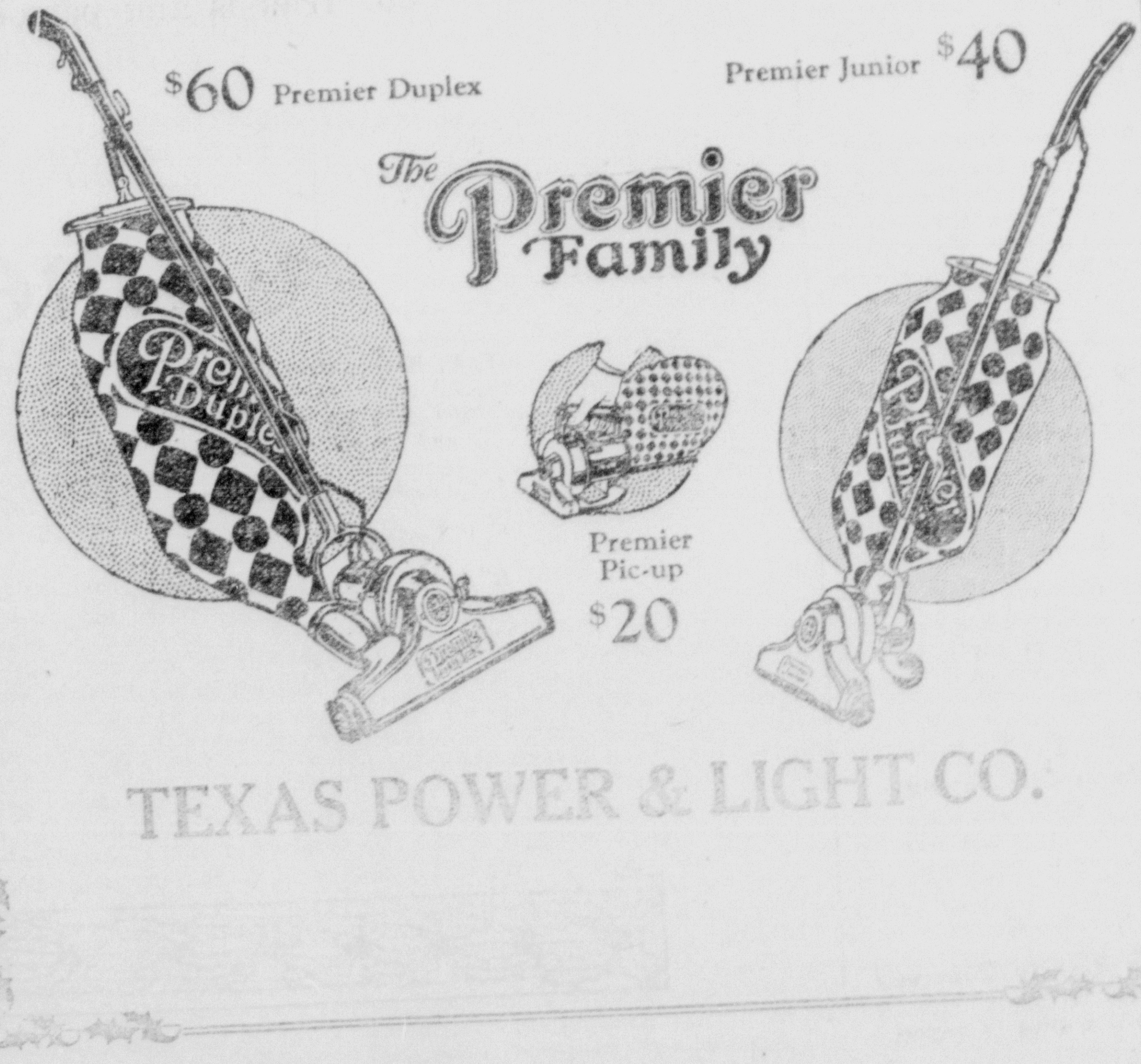

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A SPRIG OF HOLLY

By BLANCHE FANNER DILLIN

HOLLY and pine wreaths in the windows Christmas greens and tinsel festoons in the shops—streams of shoppers with smiling faces and arms laden with gayly-wrapped parcels—all expressed the happy Christmas spirit.

A mother with a holly wreath in one hand and clasping the hand of a child with the other stopped as the child cried, "Mother, you dropped a piece of holly!"

"Never mind, my dear, we have plenty more," the mother replied as she hurried the child on. And the holly was crushed by the next one.

Nearby a man whose clothes bespoke luxury and ease picked up the little crushed thing and tried tenderly but in vain to smooth out the crumpled leaves. The childhood home of Carter Smith, now wealthy New York broker, had been surrounded by holly trees, with their waxy green leaves and bright red berries, like so many tiny Christmas lights, as he had liked to call them.

There were always garlands of ground pine through the spacious rooms of the old Southern home and holly wreaths in every window. Great fires of fragrant pine roared in the huge fireplaces, filling the rooms with dancing shadows and flickering lights.

Each Christmas morn one was awakened by a black head thrust into the room with the greeting "C'ris'mas gif' Marse Carter," or who ever might be occupying that room. Then the kinfolk arriving all Christmas day with gifts. Then, too, the dances and parties all week until New Year's, were wonderful. That had been years ago, and the intervening years had been too full of other things to even think of those times. It was with shame that he remembered months had elapsed since he had written to his mother, who still lived in the old home. He must go back there some day—then the thought came, "why not go now?"

He thrust the holly into his pocket, hailed a taxi and sped to his hotel, ordered his servant to pack at once—secured train reservation—canceled a house party engagement and was on the midnight train speeding South. In his heart was a song and tucked safely away in his suitcase was the sprig of holly.

She: "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"

He: "It certainly is. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

ALWAYS CHRISTMAS

BY WILLIAM D. NESBIT
in Missouri Farmer

USED to think that Christmas was nothin' but a day
To get a lot of presents and to give a lot away;
Shouted "Merry Christmas" and helped to trim the tree;
Just a day of Christmas was all that I could see.
Since I found that Christmas is more than any day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Struck of a sudden that Friendliness and Cheer
Was meant to be on duty more than one day in the year;
If we're happy Christmas, why not the day before?
And the day that follows, and so on, evermore?
Get to thinkin' of it—an' that is why I say
Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Lots of us go ploddin' along the road of life,
An' think one day of gladness will make up for all the strife;
But the Christmas spirit can show you how you need
To make each day a Christmas in thought an' word and deed.
Used to pack the kindness in camphor balls next day,
Till Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

We just keep on givin' to strangers and to kin,
An' find that what is going out is always comin' in;
Makes the sunshine brighter where we've got to live,
To learn that givin's keepin'; what you have you give.
Holly in December and violets in May—
And Christmas came to our house—an' never went away.

Used to think that Christmas was nothin' but a date,
Till I learned that truly you would never have to wait;
But that it's the spirit that never stays apart
If you let it find you and keep it in your heart.
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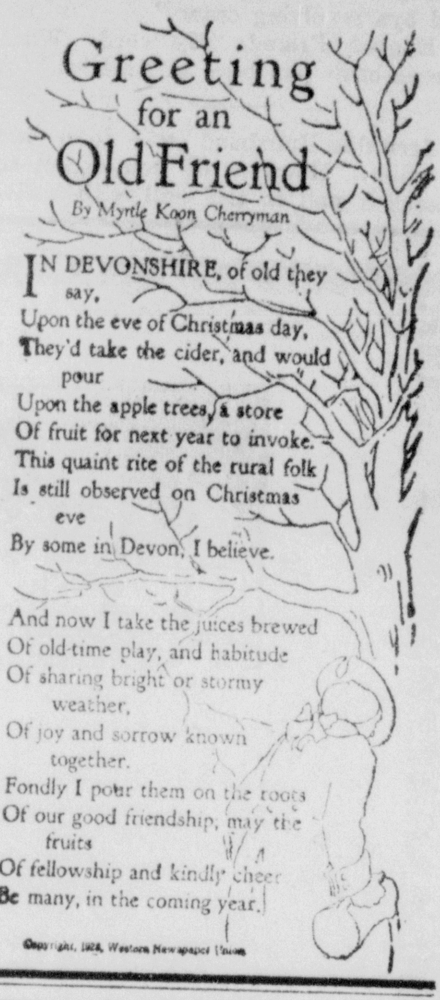
Christmas Means Hope

Christmas means hope, amid the dull pessimism of a practical and scientific world. It means that when in the falling darkness, man's step is uncertain and his heart fails, the hand of the Almighty intervenes and the ancient promise is fulfilled.—Detroit Free Press.

"The Still, Small Voice"

Christmas season is hallowed by the small gift not by the princely gift, and "the still, small voice" remains the hope of the world.



Greeting for an Old Friend

By Myrtle Koon Cherryman

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Dear Santa Claus—Please bring my baby brother a kiddie car, a teddy bear and anything else you can. I don't want much for myself. Just a pop gun and shooting gallery, twelve balloons, some baby giants, same sparklers, a bicycle, a drum and lots and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the poor children and also m brothers and sisters, your friend, Cecil Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and I go to the kindergarten and like my teacher fine. Santa I want to tell you what I wish very much for you to bring me Xmas. A sleepy doll, stove, set of dishes; purse tablet and colors. Oh yes Santa don't forget my little brother as he wants a dump truck, some blocks, tablet and colors. Your little friend, Mildred Slama.

Dear Santa—I will be six years old on the 8th day of this month. I want you to bring me a doll, a mesh bag, a pair of skates and some books. Bring me some fruit also. I will not forget to help you out this year either. I am going with mother and her Sunday school class to take some toys fruit and groceries to the poor. We are going Christmas Eve night and we all will carry our daddies' flash lights so we won't stumble. We will put our gifts on the porch then blow loud on our horns, yell "Merry Xmas" and run for dear life; before the folks see us. If you want me to do anything else for you please send me another telegram. With love, Malvina Olson.

Dear Santa Claus—I am seven years old and I am in the kindergarten. I haven't been very good but I will be better from now on. I will go to Sunday school every Sunday. Please remember all the other little boys and girls also and you can bring me a pair of skates and a cowboy suit. Sincerly yours, Hugh Compton, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air gun, a football and some nuts and fruit. Don't forget the little orphan boys and girls. With love, Babe Joe Casey.

Dear Santa—I want you to be sure and come to see me and bring me a doll, table, doll bed and a set of dishes. Gladys May Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to please bring me a dump cart I can ride in, a steam roller, a mysterious diver and a cowboy suit and please don't forget the little poor children. Bruce Laird.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a big doll with curly hair, a buggy for her, some dishes and a cabinet. Maxine Akers.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a litle cabinet, a doll and a trunk. I am six years old. I am going to school every day and I am in the kindergarten and I have some little sisters I want you to bring them something. I don't know what they want but the baby wants a little doll. My name is Thelma Price.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a kiddie car, a teddy bear, sparklers a gun and caps. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy. I would like to have a real rabbit. Don't forget anyone. With bushels of love, your little friend, Heber Darrel Tindall.

Dear Santa Claus—Well it is nearly time for you to come to see me again. Please bring me a flashlight, a sure enough live puppy and a real pony. Please bring everybody something so they will be happy. We are going to have an Xmas tree in Miss Dallie's room and the mothers and children are going to be there. Your friend, Frances Lesovsky.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like for you to bring me a drum, and toy train and brother and I want a football together. I help mother all I can when I am not at school. I try to be a good boy. Bring me whatever else you can for Xmas. Your little friend, Johnny Skelton.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a little blue high chair for my doll and a black board and a body for my By-low head. Bring Martha a By-low doll. Bring Clifton something nice and all the boys and girls something. Can hardly wait until you come. Goodbye until Xmas Eve, Madelyn Tucker.

Billy: "Daddy a boy at school said that I looked like you."

Dad: "That so? And what did you say?"

Billy: "Nothin'. He was bigger'n me."

Commercial Traveler (to proprietor of store, playing chess in back of store): "Do you know there are two customers in the store?"

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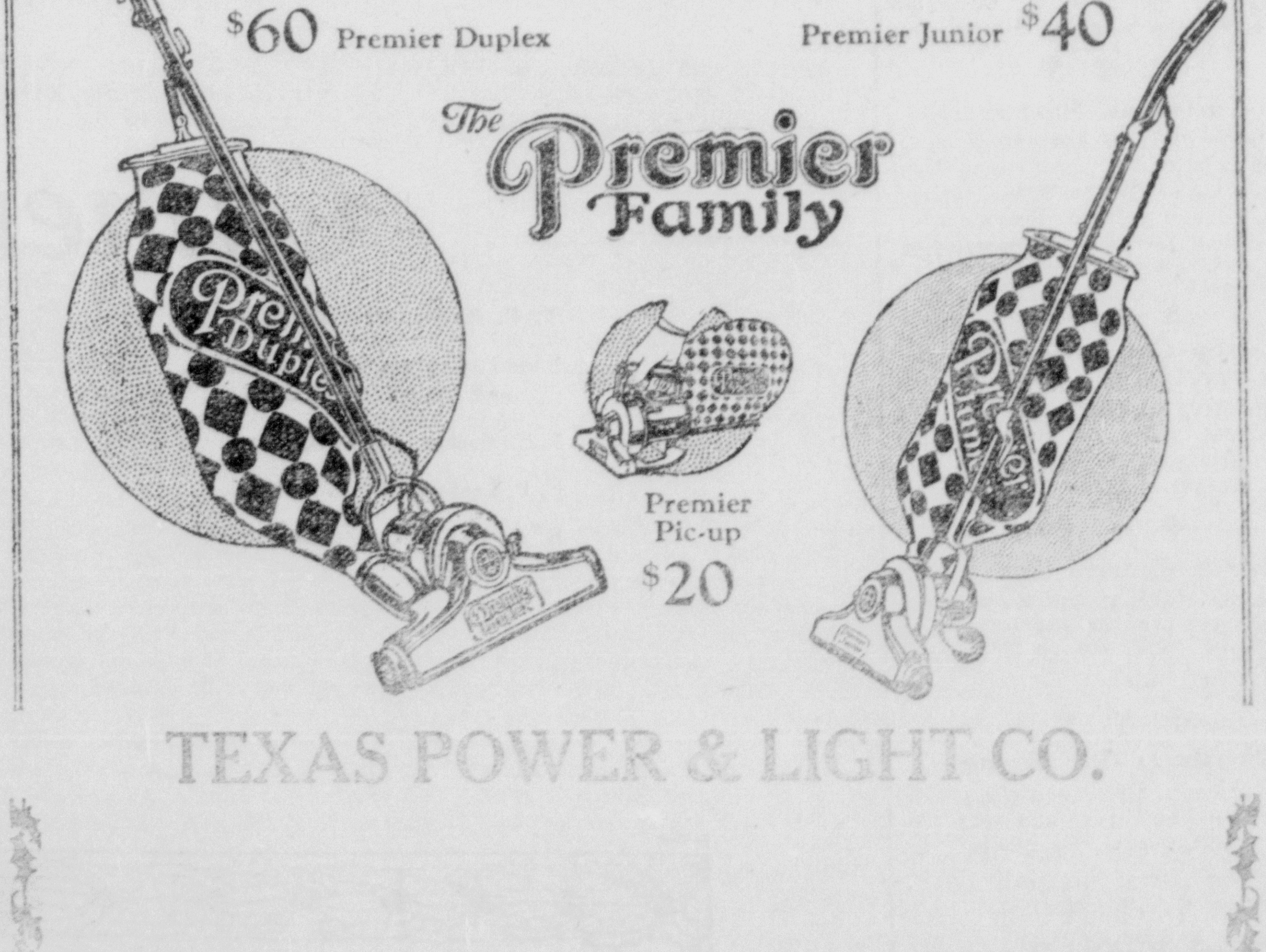

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Day Before Christmas; Saved from Poorhouse

"HERE they come," gasped Maria Balcome. "Day before Christmas, and a Balcome goes to the poorhouse!"

Four alighted, saying they'd come a long way. Maria supposed from the county farm, and that they wished to make sure she had no valuables left. Maria had nothing but a bag of potatoes and a bed. The first she kept in the last, so they should not freeze. Courtesy helped her to point out the beauties of the ancient mansion, and mention her ancestor, the builder, Washington's aide.

Her visitors asked questions. How was her health? Vexed, Maria replied. "Well enough, for a poor farm resident."

"What?"

"Have you not come to take me there?"

They stared, they laughed—cried "We are from the Pacific coast. This house has been acquired by the Balcome Family association and is to be furnished and exhibited. We are empowered to offer you the position of hostess—everything furnished and a salary. There comes the first load of coal. In half an hour the place will be warm from cellar to garret."

"Even to my vegetables," mused the bewildered Maria. But her tenth cousin saw she had a better Christmas dinner than potatoes.—Edith Miniter

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Christmas Morning and Merry Wedding Bells

THE party was over, the children and the other teachers had gone. Lois pushed the low, round tables into the study room ready for Christmas morning.

"I tried to make them happy—they did have a good time in spite of my own heavy heart." She sat down, her head in her arms and cried.

Lois was awakened by a whistled measure of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." The room was flooded with light; arms were around her.

"Can you ever forgive me, dear, for letting myself get mixed up in that scrape last year," asked Jerry?

"Jerry, dear, there was nothing to forgive. I knew you were innocent. It was your going away without a word that hurt." Lois clung to him.

"But I couldn't come to you with suspicion resting on me. I hunted that rascal, Varney, until he's confessed the whole affair. Now I've come to marry you. Are you ready, dear?"

"Yes, I am ready; I have waited a year."

So on Christmas morning Lois and Jerry were married in the primary room where she had taught for years. And the children, who loved Lois, wished her "much joy" and "Merry Christmas" at the same time.—Anna E. Newsom.

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CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

TO ISSUE an invitation is to make ourselves responsible for our guest's happiness as long as he is under our roof.

It is a sin against hospitality to open your door and shut up your countenance.

The giver makes the gift precious.

A gift with a kind countenance is a double present.

The charitable give out at the door and God puts in at the window.

There is no grace in a gift that sticks to the fingers.

Hearts alone buy hearts.

Kindness like grain increases by sowing.—Montreal Herald.

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Christmas in Italy

Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an important part of Christmas observance in Italy, where the little manger is called a "presepio." Rigid fast for twenty-four hours before Christmas ever marks the religious observance.

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A Christmas Superstition

In parts of rural England it is accepted as beyond argument that if, on the morning of Christmas day, the sun shines through the apple tree the apple harvest will be good.—Montreal Herald.

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Norway Christmas Legend

In Norway they have a pretty legend that on every Christmas eve the little Christ-child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens.

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Christmas Renews Our Youth

We come nearer renewing our youth at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Alas for us, if we miss its chance for this!

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Christmas Gift Giving

The custom of Christmas gift giving has its own significance and very few of us would forego the pleasure of Christmas giving.

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Christmas Rightly Observed

No Christmas is rightly celebrated which has in it a sting of neglect.

Old Santa Claus

By FOLGER McKINSEY
in Baltimore Sun

HE used to come in a reindeer sleigh,
And then he came in a rushing car;
He'll try to come in a flying machine,
Eighty miles from the Christmas star.
He used to come o'er the attic roof,
And then he came by the road;
And now he'll come from the rolling moon
To empty his Christmas load.

He's changed a lot since the olden times
But he wears the same fat smile;
And he dances still to the little chimes
That have never forgotten their wile.
And he likes the children as once of old
When earth at the Christmas hour
Was ever a land of the dream of gold
With the heart of child in flower.

An altered world, and he must, too,
But he'll bring the bundle of playthings through;
By flying machine or by flying dream,
He'll fill the rooms of our hearts with gleam;
He'll buckle his belt and hitch his blouse
He'll swagger and puff and blow—
While every one waits in the quiet house
As they did in the long ago.

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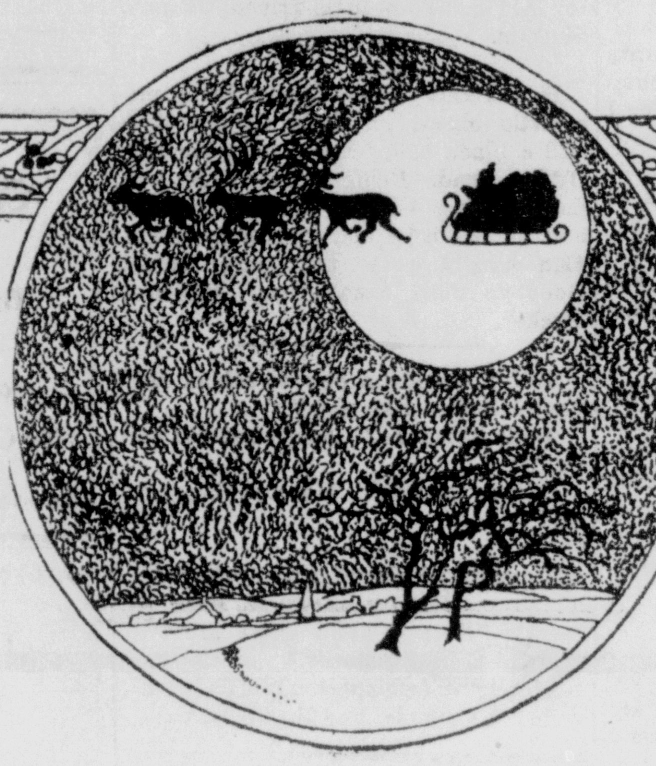

To Our Friends and Patrons

We extend our sincere Greetings at Christmas Time and hope that the glad season of the year find each of you Happy and enjoying the blessings of Health and Prosperity.

We look back over the year of 1928 now drowing to a close and recount with sincere pleasure the large measure of service the months have brought to us in opportunities to give our friends and patrons the advantages of a good banking srvice and we trust that the coming year 1929 will afford us greater opportunity for service.

As the old year draws to a close and the New Year approaches we sincerely extend to one and all our greetings for the season and wish for you and yours a full measure of Happiness and Prosperity for 1929.

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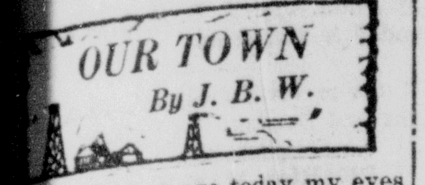
The Spirit of Christmas Holds City In Colorful Sway

Santa Claus Guest of Pythian Lodge December 24



OUR TOWN

By J. B. W.

Thirty-six years ago today my eyes opened to sun light on Texas. Not yet the Meredian, but full with much living, some hard- and always great intensities. has been much hard work and play. There have been days of dian music in which swooned the of youth as well as days when looked up the towering heights measured our strength against of stone.

But, no matter now, Christmas is —that Season when all ills are gotten and the good is remembered. this find each and everyone close the shrine of better self and bles- by that peace that was the night the stars.

"Unto you is born this day in the of David a Savior, which is rist the Lord."

there be no miracle in Heaven or still is this the most potent diction ever dropped into the ful hearts of mankind. The cen- measure their course, life's sea- revolve and write their changing nes upon us in lines of experience follows peace, and peace war; the manger of humility remains shrine of our only hope.

may be true that this ever has- age has enveloped Christmas the flavor of self indulgence, we exact too wolfishly all that is material profit, that we ex- ourselves in a mad display of ficial generosity, that we trans- a simple and beautiful story into orgy of the market place; this may may not be true, and each can an- for himself. But it is still true in a very instant of time, every may find, undestroyed, the shrine recollection in his heart.

hat seed of humanity, placed with- as the gift of sacrifice at birth, hard—if at all. It is, after all, ething real and filled with mean- it belongs to the imperishable , all matter of faith apart, must ieve that right is better than ong, kindness better than cruelty, timent better than cynicism. For is something which is Eternal, thing which re-creates, re-ani- resurrects, even though the erstanding of it escapes us. We that beneath the dead and fro- surface of the earth life breathes waits its time. What, in the bal- with this profound mystery is misanthropy of a withered intelli-?

is, perhaps, a pity we ever grow Or do we? What is this miracle which we recapture the fine ima- tion or belief other than the ering anew of childhood's simple It is the radiance of inno- which covers the earth and men's eyes, in Alaska, in India the distant outposts and at the hearths, to that group of Shep- plodding their way through the to worship the birth of reve- on. There is nothing engraved indelibly on the heart of man- than the infinite source of that which is hope, and of that An- chorus pouring down from the sting heavens with the sublime clamation: "Glory to God in the est, and on earth peace, good will ard men."

needs something more than a rt sneer to rob the world of that jestic moment, be it allegory or umstance; it needs something more found that the piteous arrogance intellectual self-deception to blot from the consolation of humanity grand symposium of its transcend- re-assurance. It is sufficient if finds himself borne, on the wings Christmas, from the ends of the ld straight to the heart of his bet- self, if the Star leads him, re- mbering, to the cradle of his good entions.

"But Mary kept all these things, pondered them in her heart." And may we.

SENDS GREETINGS TO HERALD STAFF

The Herald has received the following letter from Rev. Geo. Apel, pastor of St. Monica's church. The staff of this paper sincerely appreciates the words of greeting and good wishes for the New Year:

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to The Herald and its staff who have made so splendid a paper possible in 1928. In my former letter of greeting I expressed the hope that we should be able to read you every day as a daily paper but if this cannot be realized we hope that you may be able to publish twice a week in 1929.

"My sincere greetings to each member of the staff with appreciation for their uniform courtesy. May you be happy at Christmas Time and the New Year bring you prosperity.

REV. GEO. APEL.

MRS. ANNA HESSE IS BURIED AT BURLINGTON

PIONEER TEXAS MOTHER 68, DIES AT HOME IN BURLINGTON DECEMBER 14, 1928

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hesse, 68, who died at her home in Burlington on Friday, December 14, 1928 following an illness of several weeks, were held in St. Michael's Catholic church in that city at ten o'clock Saturday morning December 15, 1928 with Rev. Father J. T. Moriarity, the pastor conducting the Solemn Requium Mass.

Rev. George Apel, pastor of St. Monica's church of Cameron was Deacon; Rev. George Berberisch of Marlin, Sub-Deacon and Rev. A. M. Maechler of Lott, soloist and director of the choir and organ music.

Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Burlington at 2:00 p. m. Sunday December 16, 1928.

The death of Mrs. Hesse has brought an inexpressable sadness to the hearts of many who knew and loved her for her many qualities of gentleness and inspiring character. The large concourse of friends and neighbors who gathered for the funeral was a manifestation of the esteem in which the aged mother was held and that of the old and respected family.

Mrs. Hesse was a native of Texas, a pioneer, springing from a family that had a large part in the early struggles of advancing civilization in this state. She was born in Colorado county in 1860 and she was Southern in her traditions and birth, love of the Southland, her family and her friends a dominant trait of character. She was born Miss Anna Lierman. She was married when 20 years of age. She had lived in this section, Falls and Milam counties since 1900.

During her illness she faced the suffering and the end in peaceful contemplation of the reward that comes with life's efforts so enobling as was hers. The family of children, all devoted to her welfare, saw hopes one by one fade away like the petals of the rose when the end is come. All that human hands could do or love and devotion suggest was done but of no avail. The grim reaper summoned her to that higher life of the blessed.

The sombre December day saw her form commited to the earth and the spirit to God. In the quiet afternoon of Sunday, December 16th the final scenes of her earthly life were enacted. The children and those who knew and loved her best now sit in the shadow of a great sorrow but hope springs eternal and while the loss of her is a burden grievous to bear, they have the consolation of her life and the inspiration to live better because her enobling traits had touched them and made them better.

Mrs. Hess is survived by six sons as follows: Otto and Frank Hesse of Rosebud; Robert and Erward Hesse of Burlington; Will Hesse of Baytown and Walter Hesse of Cleburne; three daughters, Mrs. A. Bertrand of Amarillo, Miss Annie Hesse and Miss Clara Hesse of Waco; four brothers and four sisters, and eight grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Ed. Cahill, Leo J. O'Neill, William Falkner, Bartle Crenan, Tom Tallent, and W. O. Wunsch.

The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved children and families in their irreparable loss.

Dance At Country Club Tuesday December 25th

Members of the Country Club and their guests will have a Christmas dance at the club house Tuesday evening. Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest, but this guest must be supplied with a card of admittance, which may be obtained from Mr. George Graves.

Music will be furnished by Dewey Wright and his famous Arabians a ten piece orchestra that has been filling an engagement at Swiss Gardens in Cincinnatti.

The ladies will decorate for the dance and the committee on arrangements is composed of Basset Watson, Bob Dyer and Albert Collins.

Read the Children's Letters; More Than Three Hundred Given

In this issue more than 300 letters from children to Santa Claus, by far the greatest number ever printed by a Cameron newspaper. They send their message to Santa in that interesting childish way and the publishers feel that this feature is one of the most impressive ever incorporated in a Christmas edition of The Herald.

The management invites your attention to the many advertisements in this issue. Space is too limited to mention each by name, but all carrying a sincere message for you. In the limited time in which we could bend our efforts to carry this edition to thousands of homes and people, some of the regular features have been put aside.

It is with sincere appreciation and pride that we dedicate this big edition to the advertisers and the friends of this paper everywhere who have made possible our success in 1928 and we confidently look to 1929 with renewed hope and a desire to serve you better.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE BEGINS IN CITY TODAY

QUOTA FOR COUNTY IS SET AT $300 FOR THIS YEAR'S WORK OF CHARITY

The regular Annual drive to raise funds for the Salvation Army is set for today. The drive or appeal is under supervision of the County Advisory Board. The quota to set for the county is $300 and active efforts will be put forth to raise this small amount with dispatch. Many other towns and cities have completed their quotas.

The Salvation Army maintains at various points throughout the United States protective homes for girls, maternity homes and hospitals, industrial homes for men and other institutions. The institutions are not maintained for the inhabitants of the cities where they are centralized, but they are open to any requiring such facilities, no matter from what town or hamlet they may come.

W. D. Pedigo, the Salvation Army's campaign representative who is here in the interest of the drive, states that 160 girls entered its maternity homes and hospitals in this divison during the past year, 75 per cent of these girls came from small towns and rural places. Hundreds of girls have been take ncare of in its protective homes, their parents notified and assistance given in obtaining desirable employment, etc., and every thing possible done for their moral and spiritual welfare.

This appeal at this time covers the entire year. There will not be any other solicitations until another winter. Any solicitations during the comng fiscal year will be without authority from headquarters.

The public's assistance at this time is cordially invited and needed, and will be appreciated. It will aid much an better enable the Salvation Army to carry on its work among those who are down but not out.

T. F. Hardy has been appointed chairman of the Advisory Board and J. C. Tucker and A. F. Mitchell are members of the committee.

Many Majestic Sets Sold By Green Bros.

One of the outstanding features of the season is the sale of Majestic radio sets by Green Brothers. A large number have been placed in homes here this season, nearly a half dozen having been placed this week with three more days of shopping before Christmas.

Mr. Green is well pleased with the results and the reception given the Majestic radio and looks forward to a big year in placing these sets in the Cameron homes. Green Brothers believe in advertising and the Majestic has been given the most favorable publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDermott have sold their home on Twenty-Third Street to August Gurecky and they plan to build in the new Country Club Addition. They hope to move into their new home by February 1.

A MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

A radiogram from Santa Claus has just been received in Cameron and this is what it says:

"To the members of the Masonic Order and the Knights of Pythias, Greetings.

I am glad to accept your kind invitation to again visit Cameron, the Friendly City, on Christmas Eve. Be sure to have for me the names of the boys and girls and a list of the clothes they need and the toys they would like to have, and I will do my best to please them.

I am bringing lots of dolls and horns, balls and dishes, books and wind up toys, and oodles of oranges, apples and candy.

Goodbye until Christmas Eve and may God bless everyone of you who have invited me to come.

Signed:

SANTA CLAUS.

Plane No Longer Marvel But Now Accepted Utility

By J. B. WHITE

Development of air transportation, bringing into use a new and rapid transit service for passengers as well as mail and smaller shipments has brought cities and towns of Texas face to face with need for terminals and it is encouraging to note the increased provision for the men of the air now being made in established landing fields everywhere.

So rapid has been the progress in the air that the plane is no longer a thing of marvel to be driven by romantic figures to fire the imagination, but is accepted as a utility of greater service in this advancing day. Indeed Cameron must now face the problem of establishing a terminal and already a few venturesome spirits have brought the problem of the air to touch the life of the city.

Aside from the need for a landing field to accomodate air-men in their winged flights from state to state and coast to coast, the acqusition of private planes has made way into the accepted order of things and it is now an immediate fact that ships that fly are to be bought and maintained as are automobiles.

Whether the problem of securing a landing field and building a terminal for air ships is to be solved by the city as a muncipal venture as has been the case with hundreds of Texas cities or whether the matter should be taken up through civic channels is now being considered and it is encouraging to note that some progress is being made in this direction.

Already one private plane has been purchased in Cameron. Hayden Lawrence with associates have on the ground here a Curtis plane and this plane will be used for various purposes including flights for the interested as well as for advertising and other needs.

The major need for recognizing the demands of air transportation has been evident for some time. Planes going across the state, flying in some instances from the United States to Mexico could find here a convenient place for landing and refueling if the progressive thought of the city could be brought to bear upon the necessity of providing a terminal or landing field with suitable hangers to house the planes.

Forced landings are some times necessary. Planes arriving in this vicinity have in the past few months been forced to land in isolated spots whereas if a field were provided the business of looking to the needs of the air could be carried on in a satisfactory way.

In the not distant future cities providing landing fields will find in them a decided commercial asset, much as n the past has been attached to railroad terminals.

The day of the airplanes is here and its utility brings to every city greater commercial possibility and it is believed that some definite action should be taken at once to insure proper terminal facilities.

BRYANT STATION CLUB WINS CANNING PRIZE

TOTAL OF 12,024 CONTAINERS SHOWN WITH VALUE PUT AT $5,491.60

The Bryant Station Home Demonstration club won the canning contest put on in Milam county under the sponsorship of the home demonstration council and under the direction of Miss Minnie V. Bartholomew, county home demonstration agent. The prize won by the club was an 18-quart National pressure cooker given by the Milam County Hardware Company and a Burpee sealer given by the A. J. Matocha Hardware Company of Cameron.

This contest not only existed between the clubs but between individuals and the purpose was to stress not only a sufficient quantity of foods to take care of the needs of the individual family but also to increase the variety and enhance the quality of the products.

The three women scoring here were Mrs. Bruce Jennings, of the Bryant Station club, with almost a perfect score of 950 points. Mrs. H. B. Plate of the Duncan club with 890 points and Mrs. Guido Gersbach of the Bryant Station with 745 points J. P. Dowell Company of McKinney, Texas, gave the following prizes: First, 50 No. 3 best quality cans and 50 No. 2

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CHURCHES PLAN XMAS SERVICE PROGRAMS

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT ALL CHURCHES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The various organizations of the churches of the city are planning numbers of programs in keeping with the Christmas season. At the Methodist church special music consisting of choruses and solos will be rendered at both the morning and the evening services Sunday, according to Mrs. C. S. Peyton, director of the choir. The annual white Christmas service will be observed Sunday evening, at which time gifts, all wrapped in white for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco will be placed at the altar after the sermon is finished. The church will be decorated to carry out the Christmas theme with a small Christmas tree the central motif. The annual tree for the children of the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments will be on Christmas Eve. The Junior Epworth League has decided to help the Mexican school to observe Christmas. Miss Rodgers, teacher in the school has planned a tree for Friday afternoon. The members of this League will contribute gifts and will meet at the church and go in a body to see the celebration Friday. The Boy Scouts of Cameron agreed to furnish a tree. The Friendly Bible Class

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SHOPPING ADVANTAGE GIVEN BY MERCHANTS

CHRISTMAS APPEAL BRINGS MANY TO CAMERON FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The spirit of Christmas and the quest of gifts presents in Cameron a colorful spectacle of holiday buying and all indications point to a record sale of merchandise.

Aside from the purchase of gifts, programs and civic efforts, the churches and the schools, all combine in the city wide celebration of the occasion.

Advantages of Cameron as a shopping center is being maintained unimpaired this season. The merchants are greeting people with well filled stores and buying advantages that are the best.

Students returning from colleges and familes being reunited for the holidays gives the old city a real spirit of Christmas, peace and good will.

NUWAY GROCERY WILL OPEN HERE SATURDAY

FRANK STEWART TO MANAGE CAMERON'S FIRST CHAIN GROCERY STORE

With Frank Stewart as manager, the Nu-Way grocery will be formally opened here on Saturday December 22.

In this issue will be found an advertisement placed by J. F. Sonnenburg who is here to superintend the opening of the store. In this announcement prices are quoted and other interesting features are noted for the opening date.

Mr. Stewart, the new manager, has been with the Green Brothers store here for a number of years and is well known by the people of Cameron and this section and will make for the system an excellent manager.

The Nu-Way system is the first chain store for this city. It is a national chain and the company will operate stores in many of the adjoining towns of Temple, Rosebud and others.

Free merchandise is offered for the opening date. The Nu-Way system are big advertisers and will have messages of thrift for Cameron people in the Cameron press.

JOE H. ELAM BURIED AT MILANO FRIDAY

DIES SUDDENLY AT ROGERS WHERE HE HAD GONE ON BUSINESS

Joe H. Elam of Milano died suddenly at Rogers Thursday night at about eight o'clock. He had never fully recovered from an attack of the influenza in November, but seemed apparently well when he left home Thursday morning to go to Rogers on business.

Funeral services were held at the church at Milano on Friday, with Rev. McClin conducting, and the body was taken to Franklin for interment in the family lot there.

Mr. Elam was born in Cleburne in 1876. For a number of years he lived in Palestine and was associated with the I-G. N. railroad. He had lived in Milano for almost fifteen years and at the time of his death was working with J. B. Newton and Sons of Milano in which firm he owned an interest.

He was converted at the age of seventeen and had been a deacon in the Baptist church at Milano for twelve years. He was superintendent of the Sunday School at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Marjorie; a brother, Pope Elam of Palestine; an aunt, Mrs. Patterson of Franklin. and a cousin, Mrs. Mitchell also of Cameron. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. O. Newton of Cameron.

Christmas Memories For Others

By Florence Harris Wells

"HARK! the Herald Angels sing, 'Glory to the new-born King!'" The Christmas chimes were pealing overhead as Mrs. Peggy Walton hurried past the great department store.

A lump rose in Peggy's throat. Her eyes grew misty. She wondered if all these hurrying Christmas shoppers heard those chimes and felt as she did. Their faces gave no evidence of emotion; but neither did hers, Peggy assured herself.

Communing with herself Peggy thought of other Christmas shopping expeditions when all was joy and anticipation. But that was when Bob was little and the four grandparents and two aunts were all coming for the holiday festivities to the big brick house in the little town. Now Bob was twenty-one, the grandparents had passed away—Grandmother Walton and Grandmother Prentiss had gone just a short time apart the past summer. The two aunts felt as Peggy did, that Christmas memories would be less poignant if they didn't try to have the customary reunion. And instead of the big brick house with its cheery fireplaces, in the friendly little town they lived in an apartment in the city. Not much Christmas atmosphere about an apartment Peggy reflected.

But something must be done about Christmas for Bob's sake, if for no other reason. It wouldn't seem much like Christmas for Bob to come home from college to just her and Dad.

Peggy had passed beyond the sound of the chimes, but between shopping ventures her mind dwelt constantly on this Christmas problem and what she could do. All their friends had their own families at Christmas, just as they had had theirs until this year.

Peggy Had Passed Beyond the Sound of the Chimes.

That brought her back again to the little town and the many changes that had taken place even in the short time they had been gone. Other homes besides theirs would miss the older generation this Christmas. Peggy began enumerating them in her mind.

There was Judge Hatford who had done so much for them when the first break had come and her own father had passed away, and even last summer when her mother, too, had gone, it was Judge Hatford who had taken the sting from the legal aspects. Yet it was but a few weeks later when he also had been laid to rest in the little cemetery on the hill; then there was genial, courtly Mr. Morrow, and Mr and Mrs. Roberts, separated from each other but a brief month, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson—Peggy stopped in her summary. Why hadn't she thought of the Dawsons before? There was Fred Dawson, and Katharine, and their little boy Dick, and Katharine's younger sister, Mary; they, too, must be looking forward to Christmas with sorrowful memories; for always they had come from the far-off city to the home in the litle town for the holidays and now there was no home to which to come.

"It's worse for them than for us. I'll write them at once," Peggy decided. "They're just what we need. Mary and Bob will have a good time. We always enjoy Fred and Katharine. And there's little Dick, bless his heart; a child is what we want to revive the Christmas spirit."

Again Peggy found herself within hearing of the Christmas chimes:

"Joy to the world" was ringing forth as she approached the department store on her homeward way. But there was no lump in her throat this time and her eyes were clear and starry as she gaily hastened along, planning for others and winning for herself A Merry Christmas.

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Out of Tune

To the person out of tune with life, Christmas may mean a wearisome duty, a bestowing of gifts on indifferent people, receiving in return things of incredible unsuitability for which he must write notes of imitation thanks.

Instead of Christmas Tree

Italy has an "Urn of Fate" instead of a Christmas tree. They put their Christmas gifts into a big deep bowl, and grown people in a family take turns drawing for gifts.

MRS. W. H. DUKES BURIED AT MILANO SATURDAY

PIONEER MOTHER, NATIVE OF ALABAMA, DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Mrs. W. H. Dukes, 79, pioneer resident of Milano and mother of Mrs. E. B. Lovick of Cameron was buried at Milano Saturday December 15, 1928 the funeral being attended by a large number of friends and relatives from that section as well as Cameron and other places.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Dukes of Milano, who died on December 14, were held from the residence of her son, L B. Dukes at Milano at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, December 15. Rev. Pope C. Webb of Austin, former state evangelist of the Christian church, conducted the service and music was furnished by the Cemetery Ladies, of which Mrs. Dukes was a member. Special music was given by Mrs. Alice Hughes and Mrs. Emmerson Threatt.

Pall bearers were Buddy Baggett, Emmersion Threatt, Ralph Robinson, Jim Lanning, Arch Graham, Oran Warbington, Charles Miller and Dockey Brennam.

Mrs. Dukes was born at Coffeyville Coffey County, Alabama in 1849. She married Mr. Dukes in 1869 and shortly afterwards they came to Texas and settled in Milam County. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Dukes of Milano; a son L. B. Dukes of Milano; a daughter, Mrs Ed Lovick of Cameron, and a brother, A. J. Cook. There are also seven grandchildren surviving.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Harrston and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning of Rockdale; Mr. Ralph Robinson of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warbington and Mrs. Crinshaw and son, Sam of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Houston; Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Judge John Watson, Willard Reese, Fred Johnson Miss Willie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moody, Mrs. B. V. Shirley and Miss Jennie Shirley of Cameron.

MAYSFIELD

The Maysfield Boy Scout Troop held its meeting in the school auditorium Friday evenng, Scout Master LeRoy Massengale and a good number of the boys being present, also Rev. R. L. Nicholson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They formed plans for the winter work.

Mrs. William Freeman served a delicious turkey dinner at their home Sunday in honor of the birthday of her husband, Mr. Wm. Freeman. The following were present on this happy occasion: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and son Tyson of Maysfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. C .Freeman and daughters, Misses Amelia and Virginia and son Herbert of Cameron; Mrs. Joe Foster and Miss Mary Rebecca Foster of Calvert; Mrs A. J. Freeman of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Linam and son, Thomas were Cameron shoppers Saturday.

Misses Mildred and Grace Thweatt visited in Cameron.

J. C. Tyson, a former resident of Maysfield now of San Marcos, spent the night recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman.

Mrs J B Carey, in company with her friend, Mrs. Beasley both of Tyler spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Newton, going on Friday to Waco where they met their husbands and all returned to Mrs. Newton's where they are visiting.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman, Mr. Freeman's mother, will spend the Christmas holidays with her children at Maysfield and Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barmore attended services at the Baptist Church in Cameron Sunday evening.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY DR. W. R. NEWTON AT MAYSFIELD ON SUNDAY

The people of Maysfield were given a rare treat on the present program of the Presbyterian church in the form of an intellectual, scientific and practical address by Dr. W. R. Newton of the Cameron Hospital.

His theme was "Hygiene." His trend of thought was "That an ounce of prevention is worth a million pounds of cure." Cleanliness is the key to health, fortify your body with defensive baccilli by vaccines and keeping the organs of elimination of the body healthy by cleanliness and a balanced ration in which milk and milk products play a goodly part.

The above were some of the high lights in his address. The Doctor has promised the church a revised copy of his address for publication in the two papers of Cameron or in whatever way they may desire to use it.

GAUSE

The Epworth League met Sunday evening at six o'clock at the Methodist church and a fine program was conducted by Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Russell.

Terry Moore has returned from South Texas and has been confined to his room for several days with the flu.

Mr. Russell of Freeport is visiting his son, L. Russell and family.

The following were Cameron visitors last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luce.

Mrs. Allen Varner left Friday for Houston to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Carrie Lee Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowling, Mrs. Rudolph Bowling Jr., and Mr. Merton Bowling left Saturday for Beaumont to visit Mrs. Loen Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cochran spent Monday in Cameron.

Gause received a big rain Saturday night and Sunday.

PEARLA MAE HAYNES

Pearla Mae Haynes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Haynes of Maysfield died at the family home at five o'clock in the morning, December 12. Interment was in Pebble Grove cemetery near Maysfield at 3:30 o'clock December 13 with Green Bros. Cameron, in charge of arrangements.

Misses Dinks and Clyde Baskin of Southwestern University arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Howard Baskin.

Sincere Good Wishes

During 1928 we were privileged to serve many and in 1929 we trust that we shall be able to serve you again.

To our friends and customers we send greetings of the Season and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Esslinger Feed Store
Cameron, Texas

CATO'S CAFE
Sends Greetings

Our business has increased and we desire to express our sincere appreciation for all the favors shown us in 1928 and we wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We invite you to visit our Cafe during the Christmas Season. We will appreciate your patronage.

CATO'S CAFE
Roy Cato, Prop.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

To our friends and patrons we extend sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and our sincere thanks for the many favors shown us in 1928.

We trust that the coming year will give us opportunity to serve you again. It was a pleasure to have served you and we solicit a continued patronage assuring all of our appreciation and trust that the Christmas Time finds you Happy and the New Year brings you Prosperity.

KEITH ELECTRIC COMPANY
Cameron, Texas

Sincere Greetings

To our many friends we send sincere greetings of the season and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During 1928 it was our pleasure to serve an increasing number of patrons of our transfer business and we sincerely appreciate the favors shown us during the year and we look forward to 1929 with the desire to serve them again, assuring all of our sincere appreciation and to all

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Richter Transfer Company
Cameron, Texas

Merry Christmas

I take this opportunity to wish for my friends and customers a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I appreciate the business extended me and hope that I may have the pleasure of serving you in 1929.

Cone Implement Company
Cameron, Texas

LOOKING TO 1929

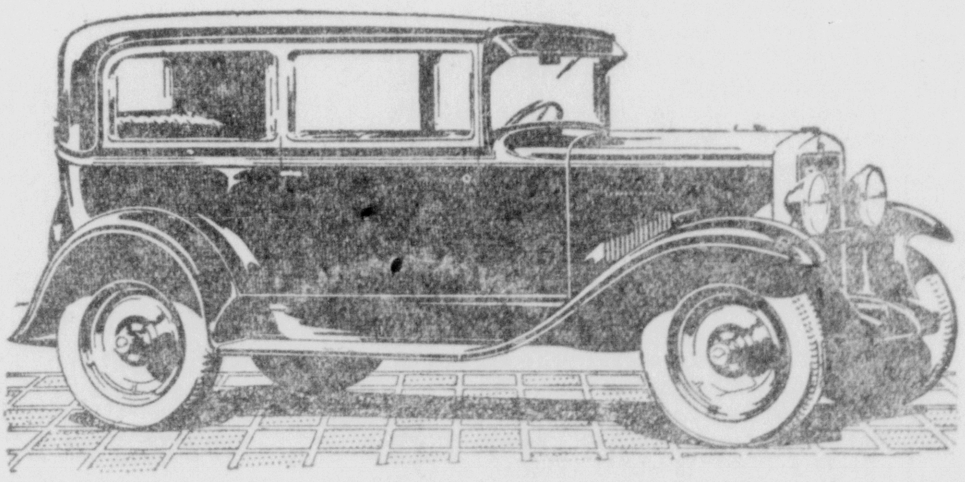
It has been our good fortune and pleasure to bring about better and more economical transportation in Milam County through the sale and service of

CHEVROLET

CARS IN 1928

As the old year draws to a close we reflect with pleasure on the opportunities for service and we sincerely appreciate the many favors shown us and to the big family of Happy and Contented Chevrolet owners we extend to one and all a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

1929 promises much and we assure you that it will be our greatest aim to serve better and to make the problems of transportation more easy through Chevrolet Six performance.



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READ NEWSPAPERS

The woman who knows her paper from the date line to the want ads can pick an argument with her husband about blondes becoming extinct or a candidate's chances, and the result is that she gets all the argument she wants without interfering in the least with her domestic happiness.

Instead of panning one of her husband's associates' wives she can lam the harpoon into some dame who is dragging her husband through the divorce courts, or she can grill the dramatic critic who doesn't like a certain show as much as she does. She can voice an opinion about a bit of news and throw more of a scare into her husband than if she tried to crown him with the goldfish.

Women read the papers more carefully than men do. At least this is the consensus of opinion in newspaper circles, where a close tab is kept on the tasts of people and the things that interest people.

Three-fourths of all motor vehicles are sold on credit. Riders pay as they go.

We now learn that an ovis poli is just a sheep and not dangerous. We naturally suppose it was a ferocious animal.

Vermont is said to have one of the lowest reckless driving records in the country. In Vermont the driver is almost always going up hill.

It is said that gowns now coming into fashion make it possible for a woman to dress in 55 seconds after spending three-quarters of an hour deciding which one to wear.

Miss Earl Bragg Bride Elect Honored by Mrs. Flinn at Bridge Party

Miss Earl Bragg, bride-elect was honored by Mrs. Eber Flinn Wednesday when the latter entertained four tables of bridge. Youpon, smilax and other greens were used in decoration and baskets of poinsettas added red to the chosen Christmas colors. A tree on the dining table held numbers of lights and was loaded with gifts.

Miss Helen Flinn made high score and received a glassware vase. Miss Dulce McCall, who won second high was presented a bowl in the same design and Mrs. George Childress, winner of third high, was given a telephone pad. The honor guest was remembered with a novelty basket to match high and second high prizes and those winning very graciously presented their trophies also to the honoree. Mrs. Flint Sorrell of Mission and Mrs. Fontaine Flinn of Bishop, out of town guests, received boudoir pillows.

The hostess served a salad plate and hot tea. After the guests had been served, Santa Claus entered ringing a bell, and bearing as his prize gift the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Flinn. Presiding at the tree, he found a toy gift for each one present. Instead of these being tagged with names, they each had attached to them a jingle written concerning the person for whom they were intended and the guests guessed who each was.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Orphanage Sunday in the Methodist Sunday Schools and churches throughout Texas. The support of the Orphanage for the entire year will be given then. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45.

The pastor will do Christmas preaching both morning and night. The morning subject is "The Promised Ruler." There will be special Christmas music.

At seven o'clock we will have our "White Gift" service. At this time the Sunday School classes and departments will make presentation of their offering to the Orphanage. The brief sermon will be on "The Gifts of the Wise Men." A number of special Christmas features will be presented. The choir will furnish some splendid Christmas music and will feature the "Three Wise Men." The Epworth Juniors will meet at 2:30; the Hi's and Seniors will meet at six.

Mrs. Hugo Slaughter Entertains The Worth While Club of City

One of the most beautifully appointed parties of the Christmas season was that given last Friday by Mrs. Hugo Slaughter with members of the Worth While Club as guests. The reception rooms which were lighted by candles and myriad lights on a Christmas tree, were elaborately decorated, with evergreens toy Santa Clauses and red and green streamers The central figure was the tree in the living room.

Each guest had been told to bring a gift for the tree. These gifts were numbered and those present drew numbers presumably in order that the gifts might be distributed. But when the packages were taken from the three they were found to contain only toy rifles. A knock was heard at the door and Santa Claus, in the person of Jack Slaughter, who was accompanied by his brother Billy was admitted. They bore the original gifts that the guests had brought, and these were given out to those holding the corresponding numbers.

Miss Geraldine Slaughter, talented daughter of the house, gave several pianologues.

Mrs. Slaughter served Christmas candies throughout the afternoon. Her party plate was in keeping with the other appointments, the collection consisting of a poinsetta salad, sandwiches, potato chips; olives; hot chocolate; cranberry jelly in individual molds and delicious fruit cake. She was assisted in serving by her two sons, Billy and Jack.

HOYTE

Hoyte school can now boast of a nice teacher's garage. This is one new addition that is highly appreciated by the teachers. We also have a new station built for the protection of those who have to wait for the High school bus.

Our honor roll for the last six weeks report show:

Evelyn Pressley, Sixth Grade.
Debs Hensley, Fifth grade.
Charles Hensley, Third grade.
Greer Condry, Third grade.
Viola Pratt, Second grade.
Alberta Conner, Second grade.
H. B. Pressley Jr., first grade.
Doris Bishop, Second grade.

The P. T. A. of our community was represented by six members at the P. T. A. County Council which met at Minerva on December 6 Those who went were: Mrs. B. Miller, Virginia Butts, Mrs. H. B. Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley and Mrs. Mary Heitmann. The trip was valued and enjoyed by all who went.

On Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. the school will be entertained by a short Christmas program, a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

There will be a service of praise and thanksgiving held in the Episcopal church on Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock to which everyone is invited.

"O come all ye faithful, come let us adore him."

BAPTIST SOCIETY

Circle one met with Mrs. W. O. Newton; seven enrolled members were present and one new member, Mrs. Paul Olson. Circle two met with Mrs. W. H. Henley with 9 members present. Circle three met with Mrs. George Black and ten were present. All circles studied the lesson in "Royal Service" on China.

The next meeting of the W. M. S will be at the church January 7. We urge every member to be present. Let's start the new year off right.

Edwin Day came home Monday from Southwestern University to spend the holidays with his parents.

For all kinds of tin and plumbing work phone me at my shop at 569, P L. Marburger. 24-tf

The COMMUNITY TREE

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

THIS is the story they tell in a village by the sea: It was rather a small village, and not a very rich village, and most of the people who lived there were fishermen and their families.

At Christmas time a young girl decided that they must be up to date and have a community tree. It took a deal of talking and wheedling and getting around old people who could see no sense in it. But at last the necessary money was raised . all but a few dollars. The young girl decided to go to a cross old captain who was never known to give anything to anybody, except ill-natured replies

The girl used all her art to persuade him. He said it was a waste of money and electricity and had no sense to it "I wouldn't give a penny," he growled "not if every man and woman in the town begged me on their knees. Foolishest goins' on ever I heard."

But the young girl was not discouraged. She had set her heart on having the tree. Finally she managed to raise the required amount.

The tree stood straight and tall on a high hill overlooking the sea. It blazed with light and was very beautiful. Everyone admired it except the captain.

Christmas eve there came a sudden storm of wind and snow. But shining through the flakes gleamed the lighted tree. The captain's son, Roger, had gone to the next village on business. On the way home his car broke down. He was compelled to walk. Weary and spent he finally arrived at his home. The captain's face was lined with anxiety.

"Thought ye were lost," he said: "what's been the trouble?"

Roger related his experiences, and then said, "The storm grew so bad that I almost gave up. I could hardly tell where I was. It was hard to walk. Then I saw the Christmas tree . and that was the one thing that led me home."

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Let the Christ-Child In

By L. D. STEARNS

NEARLY two thousand years ago on the Judean hills, a band of shepherds listened to the first Christmas song. In the spangled heavens radiance burst like flame as the music broke across the silent night. It does not require a great deal of imagination to picture their stern, rugged features changing from swift amazement into adoration and solemnity as the strange light grew brighter and more far-reaching—the music more jubilantly sweet. The streets filled quickly with hurrying throngs.

"Bless the Lord, O, my soul!" chanted the holy men.

"On earth peace; good will toward men," rang from the sky.

"What means it?" some one cried.

"Unto you a Child is born. Unto you a King is given," came in answer from the Heavenly Host.

Slow—majestically—the Star moved across the heavens until it paused above a manger where a new-born infant lay, a soft, unearthly radiance lighting all the place.

Wise men knelt with gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. Rich and poor—wise and simple—old and young—bowed beneath that holy light on the first Christmas eve, so long ago.

Today, throughout the entire Christian world, the song still rings. Whatever the place or style of Christmas celebration, back of it sounds the triumphant cry—"Peace and good will! Unto you a King is given!" As it reaches once more to the individual hearts of the world shall not understanding and sympathy and kindly faith replace harshness and intolerance, fanning gently into deeper glow the mystic light that is shedding Christmas cheer?

According to an old legend the Christ-Child wanders abroad each Christmas eve with a bundle of evergreens on His shoulder. Through rain or sleet — garments ragged — feet bruised and torn—He is pictured traversing village and town seeking aid and homely cheer. A candled window signified His welcome within Aid rendered any beggar was counted as hospitality offered the Christ As the old and new merge again into one may brotherly love, radiating clearly and far, proclaim, even as the shining candle of old, "The Christ Child may come in!"

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Yule Observance in England

Since the earliest known times, England has entered into the observance of Yuletide more heartily than any other country. It was principally a religious observance with the Celts but they also added mirth to the occasion.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

"Silent Night, Holy Night," is said to have originated in a little Bavarian village some time during the Eighteenth century. This is among the most loved songs of Christmas time.

Children and Christmas

Wherever there are children, Christmas and the Christmas spirit are in no danger of dying out.

CLARKSON

Perry Strickler and wife were in a car wreck. They were coming face to face with another car and seemed as though one of the drivers lost control of the wheel and both cars ran together. Mr . Herndon of Cameron was in the other car. There was not any damage done to amount to anything and none of the passengers in the cars were seriously hurt.

The D. B. Douglas family has been sick the past week with the flu.

The play was changed from Friday December 14 to Friday, December 21. It will be presented at the school house. They will play "Little Jack". All the public is invited to attend.

Louie Mitchell's family has been on the sick list the past week with the flu.

Buck Bell, Tim Mitchell, Joe Schealer and Gus Fremeil were business visitors in Cameron Monday.

Miss Nadine Mitchell, the primary teacher of our school has been absent this week from school on account of the flu.

Howard Schwarting, Willie Mae Johnson and Roy Douglas enjoyed the picture show at the New Hefley in Cameron Thursday night.

Mrs. Harris has returned from her visit at Branchville.

R. W. Edwards, Roy Douglas and Howard Schwarting enjoyed the picture show in Cameron Saturday night.

E d Kinsey and wife of Maysfield were guests at the Schwarting home Wednesday night.

Ganell and Lorene Cox were at home from school over the week end.

Among those who were shoppers in Cameron the past week were R. K. Andersn, Mrs. Herman Schwarting, daughter Katherine and son Howard, Mrs. Harris, Buck Bell, Tim Mitchell Gus Fremeil, Joe Schealer and family, D. B. Douglas and son Roy, R. W. Edwards, Walker Cox and family, Charlie Fremeil, Perry Strickler and wife and Helen Jennings.

Misses Cornelia Gunn and Oma Graham, students at Baylor College are expected home Thursday to remain for the Christmas holidays.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

If two boys seen taking lights from Xmas tree at Cameron Florist Tuesday night will return same no questions will be asked, if not officers will call. 1tc

FOR SALE—Two Fordson tractors with Athens plow. First class condition. See Cone Implement Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—The T. W. Aycock place in east Cameron, consisting of 17 1-2 acres and improvements. 32-tf

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow fresh in milk. Address H. J. Laywell, Rt. 3, Cameron. 32-3tp

GLASSES FITTED

Your eyes examined by Gus Evans, Optometrist. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—One sightly used H. & L. Electric cook stove, one hot point Electric water heater. Call Mrs. Ben Winfield at 583. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Antique andirons, one canvas go-cart, one fireplace screen. Phone 174. 33-1tc

POSTED

This is to notify the public that the T. W. Aycock farm is posted against fishing, hunting and pecan gathering. Anyone tresspassing on this land will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 32-4tc

METHODIST SOCIETY

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met in circles Monday to study a topic from the missionary Voice, "Catching Step with the Youth of Today."

Circle one met with Mrs. B. J. Baskin and Mrs. Lindsey had charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Davis. This circle reported one new member for the society, Mrs. John Olsen.

Circle two met with Mrs. August Horstmann, Mrs. H. N. Tate having charge of the program. There were ten members present and two visitors. After the business and study period, a social hour was enjoyed. The members had a "Hit and Miss" luncheon. Mrs. Horstmann had decorated her table beautifully with Christmas greens. Circles 3 and 4 did not meet.

FOR SALE—Several small
near Milano. Located on or near
Highway. J. L. Hayman Milano,

FOR SALE—One Holstein
Fresh in milk, second calf. W
Lamkin.
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Will pay cash for your Used
32-3tc C. H. (Kyle) CLIFTON

FOR SALE—Russell Big Boll
ton Seed. 1.50 per bushel. See
Hlavacek, Cameron, Rt. 1.
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FOR SALE—A good lot,
North Cameron Furniture Co.,
at once.

LOST—One light colored
Jersey cow about 8 years old,
condition. Strayed from Horstm
place Sunday, November 4. Rew
offered. See H. G. Chamberlain
August Horstmann.
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FOR SALE—Remington typew
practically new, see D. H. Collins
Cameron Herald Office

FOR RENT—Four-room unfurn
ed apartment. Newly finished,
vate bath and garage. To couple
or adults. Phone No. 155.

FOR SALE—A few single
Rhode Island red cockrells from
winning pens. Mrs. Will Lake,
lano, Texas, Route 1, Phone 9016
21.
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LOST—One dark brown mare
strayed away from home about
mile west of Yarrelton. Mule ha
white spot on left shoulder. No
Bill Lang, Rogers Rt. 3 and rece
reward.
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FOR SALE—Steel form for w
mill water tank. See J. L. Barm

HOME FOR SALE

Modern home, five rooms with
gas piped and all modern conveni
ces. Lot 50x105, fruit trees.
block from Yoe High school.
or terms. Apply at Herald Office
further information.
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FOR SALE—Large double
safe, cheap, can be purchased at
per month payments. Write P.

FOR SALE—Latest cabinet m
Edison with 70 records. Number
popular records. Phone 672J or w
J. G. Matula.
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To our many friends and customers we send our sincere greetings and wish for one and all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We sincerely appreciate the patronage given us in 1928 and we look forward to the New Year with the desire to serve you better. We have given the best of service and the increased patronage given us has been our portion in 1928.

For 1929 we solicit your business assuring you in advance of good treatment, best of products in Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Tubes and Groceries.

May the New Year bring you Prosperity and the Christmas Season find you Happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace.

W. S. Lamkin Store

DATES

Dromedary, 25c box, 2 boxes for	32c

Cranberry Sauce, Dromedary, can	17c
Large Lettuce, 2 heads for	15c
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Misses Harriett Flinn, Dorothy Denson and Mary Bello Batte came home Saturday from Southwestern University to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. J. H. DuBois returned Wednesday from Houston where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Gunn. Her grandson, Waybourn Gunn, returned home with her and will remain here for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn will arrive later.

Miss Nelta Sloan of the Waco schools was in Cameron Thursday and Friday of last week at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Kirby Boles, who is a patient in the Cameron hospital.

Mrs Leo Wilkerson and two daughters, Zora Clarke and Leola are all recovering from attacks of the influenza.

Spencers mixed sweet peas in bulk at Square Drug Store. 33-2tc

Miss Ruth Kemp, who is teaching in the Kingsville schools is expected home the latter part of the week to spend the Chrismas holidays with her parens, Judge and Mrs. Jeff Kemp.

Miss Elizabeth McDermott, a student at C. I. A., and Miss Margaret McDermott of the Beaumont schools will arrive the latter part of this week to be the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs Eugene Whitley of Robstown are visiting her mother, Mrs. Williamson and her sister, Mrs. Susie Sloan and are also attending her sister Mrs. Kirby Boles who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

It's time to plant sweet peas. Fresh bulk seed at Square Drug Store.

Miss Lucille DuBois of Jewett spent last week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DuBois. Miss Lucille, Mrs. DuBois, Miss Bess DuBois and Mrs. Joe Denson went to Waco Saturday for some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. A. N. Green and Miss Pauline Green were in Waco Saturday.

The State of Texas vs. Jno. Flewellen indicted for murder was called for trial Monday but was continued upon legal grounds until January 10th.

The Jury Commissioners for the November term to draw jurors for January term are: R. S. Wiley, Cameron; B. F. Stidham, Jones Prairie and O. K. Phillips, Rockdale. To appear in court December 27th.

Darwin Tulip bulbs, ten different colors at Square Drug Store. 33-2tc

Among those from Cameron attending the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Dukes at Milano Saturday were Mrs. B. V. Shirley and Miss Jennie Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moody. Fred Johnson. Miss Willie Day. Judge and Mrs. Jeff Kemp, Willard Reese and Judge John Watson.

Miss Lois Randolph. who has been attending school at Baylor College will not return to her work until the spring term. She will complete some correspondence courses while she is at home.

Miss Rosa Lee Baskin, teacher at Hearne, came home Tuesday to remain until after the holidays, the schools at Hearne having been dismissed due to an epidemic of influenza.

Miss Mary Randolph has been at her home all this week suffering from an attack of the influenza. She is a member of the faculty of the Hearne schools and came home last week end to visit her parents but was unable to return to her work Monday. Because so many of the teachers and pupils had influenza the Hearne schools dismissed Monday until after the holidays.

Mrs. James Childers and Matt Hitchcock spent last week end in Lexington visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock has been seriously ill but is much improved.

Among a group of baby's pictures in the Sunday edition o fthe Waco News Tribune, there appeared the sons of Hilton Howell and A. J. Dossett, Hilton Jr., and A. J. III. Hilton Jr., is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell of this city. The Dossets formerly lived in Cameron and they have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson observed their 44th wedding anniversary on December 10 with a dinner party at their home. at which only members of the family were present. This date has been used by two of the daughters of the family for their wedding day also, and by virtue of this fact Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wells of Austin celebrated their fourteenth anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bonnett of Chicago their second. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett were unable to be present, but the following of the children were here: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wells of Austin and their three sons, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Beard of Hillsboro, Miss Mary Lake Henderson and John Henderson.

Mrs. Ohlenbusch and Miss Lillie Ohlenbusch of Ben Arnold spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Denson and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Miss Dorothy Denson returned last Saturday from Southwestern University. She will be home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Denson and mother spent Monday in Waco, doing Xmas shopping.

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Miss Velma Smith of Maysfield and Dr. Fred Brown of Dallas motored to Waco Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Sally Smith. While there Miss Smith did her Christmas shopping.

Charlie Smith and family were Cameron visitors Friday.

Miss Velma Smith of Maysfield had as guests this week end Dr. Fred Brown of Dallas and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Jeter of Mexia and Hugh Blackshear of Houston.

Mrs. Claude Triggs is in Winters visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donham. She will be joined there by Mr. Triggs and they will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Ellen Jeter will arrive the latter part of the week from C. I. A. to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wm. Jeter and family. Miss Mary Ellen's father, Jeff Jeter of Kansas is also expected for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Slaughter, Mrs. C. Collier and Mrs. Conn Miller spent Tuesday in Waco.

Among those from Cameron attending the funeral services of Mr. Joe Elam at Milano Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newton and children; Miss Beth Jeter, Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard, Judge Jeff T. Kemp, Judge John Watson, Roy Law and George Childress Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke and son will spend Christmas day in Waco dith Mrs. Burke's brother, J. C. Carahan and his family.

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Miss Doris White of Maysfield will be home for the Christmas holidays from Texas Womans College. Miss White is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society, a Y. W. C. A. cabinet member and on the sophomore base ball team, captain of the Mulkey Hall baseball team and is on the second varsity basketball team. This is Miss White's second year in T. W. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hrozek a baby boy, Huesday December 4, 1928 and was named Ernest Lee.

Mrs. W. O.Newton an d Miss Beth Jeter spent Tuesday in Waco shopping.

Miss Mary Lake Henderson, Miss Winnie Henderson and Mrs. Tom Henderson Jr., were in Waco Saturday.

Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, Mesers Gus Evans, J. E. Collins and Preston Graves formed a party from the Baptist church going to Hearne Tuesday evening to assist in the ordination of five deacons in the Baptst church there. Rev. C. E. Bullock is pastor of the Hearne church. Representatives from Franklin, Calvert and Cameron attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard Baskin will be the guests of their mother, Mrs. Howard Baskin until January 1.

Will Dobbs of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T Moore and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Moore and her mother, Mrs. Julia Aubrey of Elizabeth, La., are expected to arrive Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore and Miss Mollie Moore for a few days.

Joyce Cox,who is associated with the law firm in Galveston which acts as chief counsel to the Santa Fe will arrive Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rosson of Milford are expected the latter part of the week to be with Mrs. Rosson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman at Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kilgore and son of Dallas will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Kilgore's parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson.

Mrs. Conn Miller and son will leave Monday for Fort Worth where they will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Paul Watson is expected home from Texas University Friday to remain for the holidays.

Miss Sallie Coleman, teacher at Schulenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Cuero will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman.

Mrs James L Coleman who is under treatment at a hospital in Corpus Christi will not be able to return home for Christmas and Mr Coleman will join her there, where they will visit her parents.

Miss Vance Collier, who teaches in a school near Malakoff, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Collier. Miss Vance will have as her guest next week Miss Aline Gentry of Malakoff.

Wishing you the Happiest Christmas and thanking you for your part in the success of the—

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HICKMAN'S GARAGE

Miss Lilly Kate Beckerman, teacher in the schools at Buffalo is expected Saturday for the holidays.

Roy Jeter came home from Southwestern University Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeter.

Miss Katherine Atkinson, a sophomore at Austin College will arrive Thursday for the holidays.

MRS. FRANK SHAFER

Mrs. Frank Shafer died at her home at Hanover Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Interment was in Pin Oak Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Coleman-Eplen had charge of arrangements.

The many friends of the family in this section will be sincerely grieved over the sad loss the family has sustained. The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

CHRISTIAN AID

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon to pack boxes of fruit to be sent to the Juliett Fowler Home in Dallas.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular study program. A box of homemade candies and cookies was packed for the orphanage at Itasca and for Tex-Mex school at Kingsville. A money offering was also taken to be sent from this auxiliary to the institutions.

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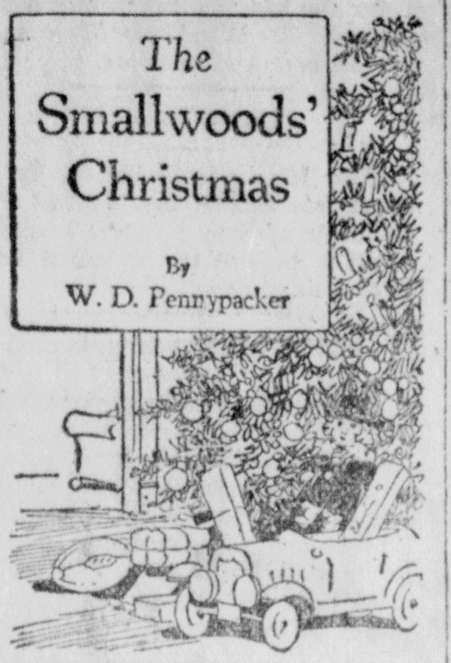
The Smallwoods' Christmas

By

W. D. Pennypacker



PIERCING wind swept the dry snow into gnarled knots and eddying circles, and continued its moaning all through the night. Drifts were light and here and there the bare ground could be seen.

An almost similar condition prevailed in the heavens. Dark, foreboding clouds from which the flakes fell lightly like goose feathers, now and again parted, to reveal brilliant constellations.

That was the mood in which Christmas eve found the out-of-doors in Smithville.

The Smallwoods had had a busy day. They were not natives of Smithville, but arrived late that afternoon after a tedious run by train and motor bus. They usually spent Christmas in Smithville, where Mrs. Smallwood's sister lived. They enjoyed the romps and frolics with the children and always asserted that no day could be Christmas unless blessed with the rollicking laughter of little ones. Having none of their own they enjoyed the holidays with their Smithville relatives.

Embers in the big fireplace were still bright, but losing their brilliance because of neglect. The pungent odor of burning pine brought soothing drowsiness to tired eyes. Books and papers lay untouched. They relaxed. They all but slept.

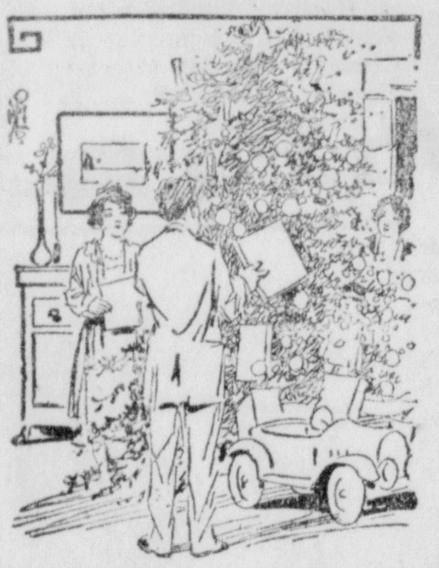
When the great hall clock struck one—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine — ten — eleven — and when the chimes ceased to reverberate, they rose upright with a start. It was time to decorate the tree! The youngsters were asleep, and there was no danger that any of them would "hear Santa if he came."

And so, as gently as they could, but full of the joy of doing it—an hour or more was spent in arranging the tree and placing gifts before it as some benighted ones might lay trophies before an idol. The thought occurred to them—and it amused them.

When all was ready, and the stockings hung in the chimney place had been filled, the two tip-toed to bed.

Rest was not long. Between midnight and the moment a small boy thinks he should hear Santa Claus is but a span. It seemed even less.

Long before the first faint flush of dawn—before the wind rose to sweep the snow into new drifts, and play on wires and silvered boughs, the Smallwoods were up. They had to be early or the children would be disappointed in finding that good old ruddy-nosed, pot-bellied Santa Claus had not arrived.



An Hour or More Was Spent Arranging the Tree.

Smallwood, who was to impersonate Santa, crept quietly across the floor of his attic room. Quiet as he was, every board seemed to creak under his tread. It seemed discouraging. He feared the children would awake before he could don his boots and scarlet costume. This was trimmed liberally with cotton "fur" and jingling bells. Fortunately the children had found their beds, after a day of excitement and wonder at all the marvelous things they had seen in the shop windows, and they had slept on.

When he was fully attired and considered himself, after careful survey, ready to perform his stunt, Mrs. Smallwood betook herself to a room adjoining that of her sister. A few minutes later, in the rooms down stairs, the clatter of feet and the jingling of bells was heard.

Sleepy eyes opened, and a drowsy but eager child's treble piped up: "Ma. I hear him, it's Santa."

In a twinkling there were smothered sounds attesting; all were looking for the jolly old man of Christmas. As footsteps approached and the jingle of bells became distinct, little eyes round as saucers told the thrill the children were experiencing. A few moments later the family were assembled in the big, comfortable bed—parents carried away in the wonder in their children's eyes, and children thrilled with the knowledge that Santa Claus was actually before them!

The jolly old man, his nose and cheeks ruddy from long contact with Arctic winds, strode deliberately into their room!

"And here's the whole bunch of 'em," he muttered. "A bloomin' fine lot, I should say," He lowered the heavy pack from his shoulders as he sat upon the edge of the bed.

"A heavy load it has been; but I've loved to think of them," he remarked under his breath. Then turning to John, a tow-head youngster of seven, he questioned:

"Have you been good?"

"Yes, Santa Claus," was the prompt reply.

Similar questions were put to all as Santa deliberated. Then he turned to the youngest—

"And how about you," he inquired.

Her eyes grew big and her expression startled. For some seconds she could not speak. Then, as Santa hesitated whether to leave anything, she inquired.

"Mamma, has I been good?"

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All seemed satisfied when Santa left. At the breakfast table, some hours later, the thrill of the early hours having worn off to a degree, the children were chattering away about the experiences of the morning. They little realized that the man who came from the chimney place into their room, several hours before, with a heavy pack upon his shoulders, and bells jingling from his becottoned costume, was sitting amongst them.

"I saw him my very self," exclaimed the youngster, looking straight into the eyes of "Santa."

"An' he came right up to the bed," interrupted Jack. "E didn't intend to leave anything at first," piped in another—not 'till mother an' dad told 'im we'd been good. Then he left these presents and hurried away."

"After he shut the door we could hear the [illegible] [illegible] growing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

"[illegible] you had not slept so long, uncle. You [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

"But [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he went [illegible] [illegible]"

"I think," said dad, "they—we—were all afraid Santa Claus might not like us to watch him. Anyhow we all poked our heads under the covers. There were smothered chuckles mingling with ejaculations of surprise.

"I really seen 'im. I told you he—" And they went on and on.

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But it was Mr. Smallwood who had the jolliest of Christmases. The children "really" saw Santa Claus—but he, Uncle John, positively discovered what Christmas meant. When he and Mrs. Smallwood returned to their home after the holiday festivities ended they carried with them more of Christmas than they had ever believed it possible they would possess.

They had understood Christmas.

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Originated Christmas Cards

In 1846 Sir Henry Cole is said to have originated the idea of sending Christmas cards to friends and Joseph Crandall was the first publisher. Only about 1,000 cards were sold the first year, but the idea soon spread to other countries and millions are now sold annually.

L. R. CARTER

Certified Public Accountant

PHONE 356

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In all the fine things we might say as representing our sincere appreciation for the favors shown us during 1928 we can find nothing that so adaquately represents our feelings than this age worn yet sincere word of greeting.

For all our friends and patrons we wish the fullest of all good fortune expressed in this greeting. It was our pleasure to serve many in 1928. Words of appreciation have meant much to us and we come at this time to say to one and all we sincerely appreciate the esteem and good will this store and its personnel has enjoyed this year.

In 1929 we are looking forward to greater service to our friends and to mankind. We want to know you better and we want you to know this institution better in 1929.

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Grant Lumber Company sends its greetings to its patrons and friends at this glad season of the year and at the same time wishes to express its appreciation for the patronage extended in 1928 and looks forward to 1929 better able to serve the people in their building needs.

During 1928 we enjoyed a generous share of the patronage of the people in building materials. It was our sincere desire to give the best possible service with the best of materials and we look back with pride to the satisfaction expressed by those who gave us their business.

To One and All
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

John F. Grant Lumber Company
D. B. Gunn, Manager
Cameron, Texas

HRIST The Supreme Gift to Mankind

His Divine Birth and Other Thoughts

By REV. J. P. LOVE
Pastor First Episcopal Church

JOHN 3-16

"For God so loved the world that He e His only begotten Son—that soever believeth in him should not ish but have everlasting life."

e are again in the midst of the t joyous season of the whole year. his week throughout our nation indeed in a large part of the ld, the marts of trade are throng- with countless shoppers seeking able gifts for those whom they de- to remember.

he mails are loaded down not only h presents but with innumerable eting cards, and tokens of good l.

ll over the land packages and let- are bearing Christmas Seals.

n all the large cities of this country in the smaller towns as well there many organizations seeking to vide for those who are not finan- lly able to properly clothe and feed mselves and their little ones.

es, this is the Gift Season of the r. When those who have caught spirit of Christmas are feeling the berant joy and the blessed satis- tion of giving.

Should we not pause for a moment consider what has brought about s glorious season so joyful and so mming over with happiness?

We must realize, if we think about at all, that on the 25th of this nth we will consciously or uncon- ously celebrate the birthday of that whom the Bible and the Church us is the God-man. God the Son o having been born of the Blessed rgin Mary—"born a child and yet King" lived, as man—that he ght reveal to all humanity God's e and God's wonderful and gracious n for the redemption and the per- tion of the highest order of his thly creations.

Everyone of us is familiar with the raculous account of the Incarnation it is revealed by St. Matthew and Luke; from earliest childhood we ve listened to the Christmas story d its beauty and simplicity never ow old with its telling.

Year by year, larger grow the ongs who join the devout shepherds d kneel in adoration as they wor- ip the Christ Child—the Babe of thlehem.

As we recall the Chrstmas story wonder how many of us realize that that Holy night the world of men ceived their first Christmas gift—a ft more precious than all human fts combined, the priceless gift that od, our loving Heavenly Father has ven to you and to me.

Every gift that God Almighty has ven to mankind has been a good ft—it could not have been otherwise.

St. James expresses this fact in his pistle as he writes: "Every good gift d every perfect gift is from above— ming down from the Father of hts—with whom there can be no riation with shadow of turning.

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth—that we ould be a kind of first fruits of his eatures.'

Everything that is good on earth, of God's planning and giving—every il thing has another origin.

If we would only take time to rec- gnize Gods wonderful gifts which we e and hear and use. They are on ery hand, yet, are we not so fami- ar with them that we ofttimes fail appreciate and give thanks to our eavenly Father for all his loving indness, to us, his earthly children?

This wonderful world of God's which e are permitted to live in and to joy is overflowing at all times with e Gifts of God to men.

Most of God's gifts we accept as a atter of course for we must accept em if we would continue to live in is world.

But the greatest of all gifts that od has given to men, the most pre- ious gift of his only begotten Son, od the Father does not force upon yone.

Nevertheless in his yearning love, his tender mercy, in his compas- ionate longing for the well being of ery human soul—God gave, on that rst Christmas day 1928 years ago. is only begotten Son—so that all ankind might be saved from the sins f this world and become partakers f the life of the world to come.

The Gift is ours, if we will accept it nd the accepting of that gift means he redemption of our souls and that e, thereby, become inheritors of ternal life.

Listen to the words of our Lord Je- us spoken to Nicodemus—a ruler of srael:

"God so loved the world that He ave His only begotten Son—that hosoever believeth in him should not erish but have everlasting life."

You and I can never completely rasp the immensity of that gift. God iving his Son. It was such an un- eserved gift. No man had any such laim on God. A gift as free as it is nmerited.

God gave up his Son to humiliation, o scorn, to extreme suffering, even o the bitter pains of death, upon the ross, all because God so loved his arthly creatures—even you and me, that he was willing to make the greatest of all sacrifices for them.

Those who think lightly of theology tell us that the origin of Jesus Christ is no important matter. Many who think of themselves as Christians reject the Bible story of our Lord's conception by the Holy Spirit and his being born of a virgin mother.

The natural scientists calls our attention to the fact that no such virgin birth could possibly occur in the realm of nature, and demands that we reject it as a fable. He takes no account of a spiritual realm, a realm higher than the natural, therefore superior to the world of nature, and when the workings of that spiritual realm are manifested in the natural, in the form of miracles, the natural scientist rejects them as super-natural, and brands them as false.

Now my friends we cannot arrive at a spiritual truth by considering the facts of the natural realm.

If we would arrive at a spiritual truth we must recognize the fact of a spiritual realm.

If Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, this is a tremendous spiritual fact.

It is an amazing work of God, before which men must stand in awe.

If this is a fact—it was absolutely necessary, for God does not work miracles merely to amuse himself or to astound men.

And if God did this absolutely necessary supernatural thing, it is not a matter of indifference whether we believe or disbelieve it.

If it is true. Is it not necessary that we believe it? If God has done such a thing it is essential that men recognize the fact and understand its necessity and its power.

Modern materialism does not go to the spiritual root of anything.

Theology teaches us that "that which is born of flesh is flesh, and that which is born of spirit is spirit."

If Jesus Christ was generated in the natural way, if he came of the will and the power of man, and not by the will and by power of God, his nature is identical with ours. He can do nothing for us that we cannot do ourselves.

The whole supernatural story of his life, his death, his resurrection becomes impossible and fades into a myth.

The divine salvation he wrought out for us is taken away. God has never given his only begotten Son. He has never made a personal relation of himself to us. The whole structure of our faith crumbles away. We are left to a hopeless struggle of trying to save ourselves by natural evolution.

But if Jesus Christ was conceived as the scripture says, by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, then he was more than man.

He was the Son of God manifest in the flesh.

His word of authority.
His mighty works.
His atoning sacrifice.
His triumphant resurrection.
His glorious ascension.

His promises of spiritual regeneration and eternal life to those who believe on him—all flow logically from his supernatural being.

The whole story of Christs life and work in the world is miraculous, supernatural.

His divine conception, his birth of a Virgin mother is an integral part of this story and the primary fact on which the reasonableness of the whole story depends. Deny it and you deny the whole.

If Jesus Christ was only a man we have no divine word of authority, no divine redemption, no spiritual regeneration. Indeed, we have no Christ at all.

But if Jesus Christ was the Son of God, God has opened his heart to us, shown us his love for us, given himself for us, has provided for us eternal life.

While it is the custom to speak of the Virgin birth—the expression is perhaps unfortunate, becauses it stresses the inferior element of Christ's origin.

The Virgin was of course necessary to our Lord's birth into this world. Her service in clothing the Son of God with our humanity was a real and a most sacred one, and her honor is correspondingly high.

The humble, trustful, joyous obedience with which she accepted God's trust and the tenderness with which she was sheltered in it, makes a perfect story.

She was prepared and encouraged and empowered by God for her high calling. And yet the Virgin is not the chief factor in Christ's origin.

She was the instrument fitted and used by God. The pre-eminent factor in Christ Jesus' origin is his conception by the Holy Spirt of God.

While the Virgin birth is true, it is better to speak of the Divine Conception; then we place the emphasis where it belongs, on the principal factor in Christ's origin.

To speak of the Virgin birth is to speak of something unnatural and seemingly impossible. But to speak of our Lord's conception by the Holy Spirit, is to speak of something supernatural, which makes his Virgin birth entirely possible.

"With men this is impossible but with God all things are possible."

From the earliest times the church has held the Virgin birth of her Lord to be a glorious and fundamental truth, of her faith. From the very first it is found in her creeds.

Happy and blessed and full of spiritual meaning, to each one of us, will this Christmas-tide be if we celebrate it in honor of the most precious gift that God ever gave. The gift of his only begotten Son, to the end that you and I believing in Him might not perish but have everlasting life.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Camarillo to elipa Herreray.
Ollie Rose to Josephine Cale.
Henry Sielaff Jr., to Martha Richter
Artie Wilson to Dovie Spells.
Arlie Arnold to Vernon Baker.
Lester Pittman to Opal Kennimer.
Leroy Harrell to Lucile Riley.
Clifton Kellough to Lula Mae Rawley.
Richard A. Evans to Louise Prater.
K. C. Hargrove to Rebecca Wilson.
Wesley Davenport to Ruby Key.
Pomp Moore to Hannah Storm.
John Beasley to Atha Dean Farley.
Charles Arnold Canipe to Erma Myrtle Jones.
Harry Whitfield Haining to Ethel Blanche Allen.
Troylee Brown to Linda Williams.
Murtis Hawkins to Elnora Lewis.
Henry Calvin to Viola Moses.
Willie Holpain to Pauline Young.

DEED RECORDS

David Dwight Hine to Helen Hine Erwin 88 acres M. Davilla grant, $1.

Buckholts State Bank to Friedrich C. Sitz tract No. 5 Martine Ermis subdivision, $5000.

W. E. Baker et ux to Elmer Stewart 50 acres Jno. F. Guthrie survey, $700.

W D. Cowan et ux to J. N. Bailey 50 acres Jose Leal grant $500.

Albert D. Stewart et al to Doll Williams 179 1-2 Daniel Underhill survey, 4237.50.

F. M. Yarbrough et ux to Milam County R. D. 10. 1.11 acres Acosta survey, $121.

Pascal Johnson et ux to Mary Mondrik lots three and four block 17 West Cameron $1.

Sam Stephens et ux to E. A. Wallace 1-4 interest in 1-2 acre W. W. Lewis league, $1.

R. W. Johnson et ux to Mrs. Mittie M. Lewellen 6 tracts J. A DePena grant, $10.

E. L. Brod to Robert Terry tract in Cameron $1.

O. L. Hightower et ux to J. C. Tucker 3 tracts W. H. Walker survey $7146.

A. J. Matocha et al to Baxter Bradley N. 1-2 block 10, Hood's addition $1600.

Lela Kaack to Will Kaack 60 acres Levi Taylor grant, $1.

O. A. Tyson et ux to C. W. Tyson 100 acres W. E. Harris league, $6000.

Jno. Watson et ux to R. F Richards 82 1-4 acres J A. DePena grant $6991.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

John Smilie et ux to Wilhelm Hessei 63 acres Levi Taylor league $63.

S. T. Souther et al to S. C. Souther et al 100 acres Levi Taylor league, $10.

W. T. Morgan et ux to Will Vaughn 25 acres Jno. Hobson survey $25.

NEW CHEVROLET IS AUTO SENSATION

DEALERS EVERYWHERE REPORT INFLUX OF NEW BUSINESS ON NEW SIX

Detroit, Dec. 20—With only one full week remaining of 1928, the greatest year in its 16 years of existence, Chevrolet Motor Company, impelled by the largest volume demand it has ever faced, is experiencing its busiest December.

For the past seven days preparations have been under way at all assembly plants getting ready new car consignments for shipment to Chevrolet's more than 10,000 dealers. Next Saturday dealers in all parts of the country are scheduled to have 1929 cars on display, and on that day, too deliveries are to begin.

Another instance of Chevrolet December activity is to be revealed during the forthcoming week when at Kansas City a huge new assembly plant is to go into operation. This wil lbring the number of Chevrolet assembly plants in this country up to nine.

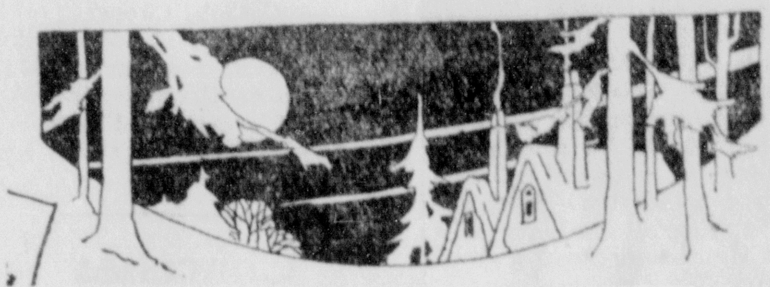
The Kansas City plant will have a capacity of 350 cars a day and will cover 32 acres and will include five buildings. The Fisher Body Corporation will occupy a plant covering more than 120,000 square feet of floor space in which to build their famous bodies for Chevrolet closed cars.

The Kansas City opening signifies added strength to the already enormous productive capacity which enabled Chevrolet during the present year to manufacture over 1,000,000 cars in less than nine months time.

Since its mid-November announcement of the six, Chevrolet's 18,000 retail salesmen have been confronted by an unprecedented influx of business. Every place the car has been displayed at advance showings it has been to the accompaniment of vast crowds and a deluge of orders.

And now, with the cars actually in the hands of dealers or scheduled to be there before next week elapses, the volume of orders is reported to have assumd even larger proportions.

A. P. Hilsberg of Giddings is the pleasant house guest of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady.

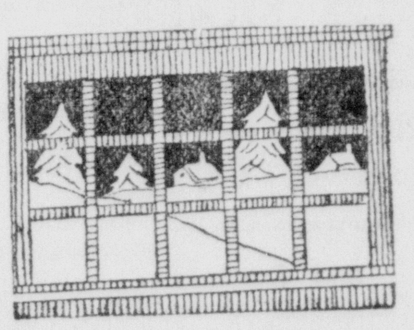


Our Sincere Greetings

We join in the spirit of the occasion to wish for our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may the Christmas time find you happy and enjoying the blessings of peace.

We desire to express our thanks for the patronage received in 1928 and hope to continue to serve you in 1929.

Johnnie's Place
Cameron, Texas



Greetings of the Season

We send you greetings of the season and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The many favors shown us in 1928 are greatly appreciated and we are looking forward to the New Year with the view of serving you better and we invite you to this store during the Holidays for your Christmas Groceries.

Best Wishes to All

STEVE SALACH

Compliments of the Season

Your Electric Servant extends to all a most Sincere Good Wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we trust that our policy of rendering satisfactory service will add to your enjoyment of the Holidays.

It was the privilege of your Electric Servant to serve in a large measure your needs in 1928 and in the coming year you will find this service living up to your expectations in every particular.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.
Cameron, Texas

Bryant Station

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will enjoy a tree and social at the home of Mrs. R. J. Long Friday afternoon.

Christian Church

The principal program at the Christian church will be given Sunday evening when the young people, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Jones will present a pageant, "Christmas Everywhere." It will be of an educational nature telling the Christmas customs of different countries by means of a series of tableaux. There will also be special music. Rev. Wallace Jones will preach his Christmas sermon on Sunday morning. On Monday evening at seven o'clock the annual tree for the children of the Sunday school will be held at the church.

Episcopal Church

Rev. J. P. Love will deliver a short address at a service at the Episcopal church at 8:30 o'clock Christmas morning. The program for the Sunday school pupils of this church will be held Sunday morning and will consist of a tree, a Christmas story and songs. The women's auxiliary at a meeting at Mrs. Love's Monday afternoon planned Christmas baskets.

Baptist Church

Members of the Baptist church began their series of special services last Sunday evening with a playlet given by the B. Y. P. U. Departments, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Denson. At both services Sunday there will be special music. In the morning the Junior Choir will sing Christmas hymns and there will be one special number. In the evening the adult choir will give a program of music, "Miriam" a Christmas song story, will be sung. The choir will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Blaylock, reader, a pupil of the Rebecca Schofield School of Expression at Austin. Soloists for the program will be Mrs. Wilson Gunn of Houston, contralto; Ray Burke, tenor; and Miss Inez Evans, soprano. The tree for the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday school will be held Monday evening. The other departments will bring their gifts for Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas Sunday morning and will place them on the altar at the close of the morning service. The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. and the Junior Choir will sing carols during the Christmas season.

Presbyterian Church

The choir of the Presbyterian church will sing two Christmas anthems Sunday, "The Birthday of a King" for the morning service and "Awakening Chorus" in the evening. The Christian Endeavor will have charge of the program Sunday evening when they will make a plea to the congregation to aid in constructing a new building for the young people at Kerrville. This is a statewide movement and has no direct bearing on the season of the year. Among those on the program for the service are Miss Gladys Davis who will tell something of the Young People's Conference at Kerrville; Miss Florence Atkinson, who will discuss the new building and F. E. Jackson who will relate the past history of the conference. The annual tree for the Sunday School will be held on Christmas Eve at the church. On New Year's Eve the Woman's Auxiliary will entertain the young people of the church with a banquet.

Catholic Church

Members of St. Monica's church will observe an annual custom of midnight mass on Christmas Eve. The service will be conducted by Rev. Father Apel and the choir will render special music.

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best quality cans; second, one dozen good luck exhibit jars; third, one dozen pint Good Luck exhibit jars.

The contest was begun in April and closed Nov. 1, every club entering with the exception of one. Sixty women completed and sent in good reports. The reports show a total of 12,024 containers of vegetables, fruits and meats with a total value of $5491. Had all reports been obtained the amount would have been almost doubled.

It will be noticed that great stress was put upon three groups of foods, green vegetables, fruits and fruit juices and tomatoes.

The Bryant Station Club with a membership of 21 reporting has conserved 4502 containers of food. Mrs. Bruce Jennings canned 2185 cans, including 64 varieties; 9 0cans spinach, 41 cas of English peas, 29 cans of carrots, 135 cans of snap beans and peas, 10 kraut; 20 hominy; 354 black eyed peas, 59 lima beans; 135 peaches; 35 berries, 84 tomatoes. Mrs. H. B. Plate had 378 containers with 21 varieties. Mrs. Guido Gersbach has 357 with 20 varieties. The fact that only 13 women of these 60 canned any tomatoes should impress upon everyone that many more should include this food in the year of 1929. The tomatoes can be used both as a vegetable and a fruit; therefore this should be an incentive or its conservation.

The sale of 27 pressure cookers, 24 Burpee sealers and 11,400 cans in Milam county during the year has done much towards thestimulation of canning.

MRS BOLES IMPROVING

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Boles will be pleased to know that Mrs. Boles is improving. She has been critically ill at the Cameron hospital from typhoid fever. Mrs. Boles has many friends here and all will be encouraged by the reports of her improvement. She has for many years been a responsible director in the service of the local exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Mr. Boles is a responsible employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad system here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy they showed us in the sad hour of the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. P. M. Delahunty
Mrs. John Hause
Mrs. Roy Hightower
John an d Roger Delahunty

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the expressions of sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, J. R. Archer. We especially thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way sought to comfort us during the sad hours of our great bereavement. We shall remember always with grateful appreciation the solace of your comforting words and kind deeds.

Bennie Archer
Mrs. J. R. Archer, mother
Edward Archer
W. J. Archer
Mrs. Dave Ethridge
Mrs. Joe Boyce.

Mrs. Charlie Frank Green and little daughter Peggy Clarissa left Sunday for Forney where they will visit Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, during the holidays. Mr. Green will join them there later

J. R. ARCHER IS BURIED IN CAMERON TUESDAY

NATIVE TEXAN AND RESIDENT HERE 17 YEARS PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for J. R. Archer who died at his home Monday at 12:30 after a lingering illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Methodist church with Rev. P. T. Ramsey assisted by Rev. Wallace Jones, conducting. Music was furnished by the choir of the Methodist church which sang "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells for You and Me," the latter of which had long been a favorite of Mr. Archer's.

Rev. Ramsey read the funeral service, after which a prayer was offered by Rev. Jones. Rev. Ramsey then in a few well chosen words told of the sterling qualities of character possessed by Mr Archer. The casket was opened at the church in order that friends might view the remains. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Coleman-Eplen in charge.

Pall bearers were Hayden Lawrence M. Janeway, Dr. Gilliland, T. A. Howell, J. F. Guggolz and E. B. Lovick.

Mr. Archer was born near San Antonio about 49 years ago. In 1901 he married and two children were born to the union, only one of whom survives. For about 17 years he had lived in Cameron and was associated with the Cameron Water Co. For the past year he had been in ill health having had a major operation last spring. Twenty-five years ago he professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church and since that time has been a faithful member.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. R. Archer. a son, Bennie Archer; two sisters, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Boyce of Somerville; and two brothers, Jack and Edward Archer of Somerville.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus—I want an air gun and some B. B. shot, and a rubberball. J. W. Bland.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. Bring me a tricycle and a big ball. Also some nuts and fruit and that will be all. Elmer Rae Richard.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 11 years old. Will you please send me a ring, a rubber ball, a handkerchief, a dress some stockings, some fruit, candy and fire works. Don't forget my papa and my three sisters and my brother. Ruth Tabler.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. Will you please bring me a dress, stockings, handkerchiefs oranges; apples; candy and fire works. Don't forget my papa and my three big sisters and baby brother. Marie Tabler.

Dear Santa Claus—I am going to school and I am in the second grade and I wish you would bring me a set of dishes, story book and some fruit and candy. This is all I want you to bring me but do not forget my new baby brother. Bring him a little rattler so he can play with it. Vlaste Hrozek.

Dear Santa Claus—Please I want you to bring me a story book, embroidery set, a little money purse and some candy and fruit. Dear Santa don't forget my litle brother and sisters and other children. This is all I wish you to bring me. Milady Hrozek.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a big ball, a ring, a wrist watch and a bead purse. That is all. Eula Mae.

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful for your kind expression of sympathy and your efforts to render assistance during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Anna Hesse. With us always we shall carry the remembrance of your deep regard for our grief. In our time of great sorrow we find no adequate expression for the consolation we find in your friendship and sympathy.

The Hesse Family.

COUNTRY CLUB

Members of the Country Club met at the club house Friday evening for games of bridge, with Mrs. S. A. Cottle and Mrs. W. A. Bonds as hostesses. Score cards bearing a Christmas design were used and the players were served divinity candy.

Miss Eloise Rogers, teacher of music in the DeQueen school at Port Arthur, is expected home in a few days to spend the Christmas holidays.

MRS. CORA BRASHEAR BURIED IN CALVERT

NATIVE OF MISSISSIPI DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION AT TEMPLE

Funeral services for Miss Cora Brashear were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox Monday afternoon December 17, 1928 with final services at the grave in the cemetery at Calvert with Rev. Carter, pastor of the Calvert Methodist church conducting the services.

Miss Brashear died at Temple following an operation performed early the previous week. She died Sunday December 16, 1928.

She was buried in the cemetery at Calvert where rests the body of her mother. For a number of years she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Cameron and they gave to her a home and all the love and care possible in her declining years.

Miss Brashear was born in Mississippi and at the time of her death was 74 years of age. With her family she came to Texas some 30 years ago. Her father, a physician was widely known. She was one among a family of eight children. She was educated in Virginia and possessed rare qualities of mnd, was true to the traditions of the South. During her life time she had lived in a number of Southern states.

When the parents came here they made their home with a son who had been one of the early settlers. Miss Cora was the last survivor of the family.

She had many friends in Cameron, although she was unable to leave the home to any extent, many came to see her, to talk with her and to enjoy the qualities of friendship she bestowed and the entertainment she gave by reason of her wide reading and conversance with affairs of the day.

The Herald extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cox realizing their sorrow over the loss of one to whom they had given love and care and reaped rich rewards in inspiration from her life.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 23rd.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:00 P. M.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Announcing the Opening of the National Chain

SATURDAY DEC. 22nd

Cheaper Groceries for Cameron and Communities

U-SERVE TRADE MARK U-SAVE

NUWAY

Better Food REGISTERED Better Prices

SATURDAY DEC. 22nd

When Nuway Winks the Food Bill Shrinks For Everybody

Located Old Henne-Meyer Bldg. GROCERY Back of Citizens National Bank

If you want to see something new, something attractive, something neat, something beautiful, then visit Cameron's NUWAY Store Saturday. For here you will see the newest, finest, most modern and convenient food establishment in America. Basket carrier in front of all shelving on a continuous track that carries your basket as you shop. We have many specials to offer you. And folks our Groceries are the same you have been buying every day—But much cheaper.

WE BUY CHEAP AND WE SELL CHEAP—COME SEE FOR YOURSELF

FREE!

3-lbs. Pure Pure Cane Sugar With each $5.00 Purchase or over Come on folks Groceries are going to be cheaper now.

Winesap Apples Box	$1.85
Bananas, big fruit, lb.	9c
Oranges, 150, per dozen	47c
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, 138, per dozen	37c
Lettuce, firm heads, 2 for	17c
Celery, extra fancy	18c
Cranberries, finest, lb.	25c
Grape Fruit large, 3 for	24c
Dromedary Dates, 2 pkgs.	39c
No. 2 ½ Melba Peaches Del Monte	24c
No. 1 Sliced Pineapple Del Monte	14c
No. 1 Crushed Pineapple, Del Monte	13c
No. 2 Tomatoes, Red Ripe	10c
No. 2 Corn Cremo	15c
No. 2 Peas, Thistle Early June	23c
No. 2 Spinach Del Monte	17c
Post Toasties Small, 2 for	17c
1½ Pound Package Salt, regular 5c size, 2 for	5c
Matches, 6 boxes for	18c
Bulk Rice, fancy Per pound	7c
P. & G. and Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	39c
Life Bouy Soap	8c
Jolly Time Pop Corn	13c
Bread & Butter Pickles	24c
Peaberry Coffee, Highest Quality	35c
Jello, all flavors	9c
Spuds, first class, 10-lbs.	19c
Shinola Polish	8c
Bacon, dry salt, per lb.	16c
Toilet Paper 2 rolls Scott Tissue,	23c

FREE

Big Demonstrations going on all day.

Souvenirs Lots of Souvenirs Everybody Welcome FREE

When NUWAY Winks Your Food Bill Shrinks